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Nehru Foresees World-Shaking Crisis In India

Danger Of Serious Unrest In Burma

Governor Declines To Give More Cabinet Posts To Non-Officials

LONDON, Oct. 28. (Reuter): The fact that the enthusiasm with which the 14th Army was generally greeted by the Burmese has begun to curdle cannot be ignored. It adds to the anxieties of the political outlook, writes the noted expert on Far Eastern affairs, O. N. Green, in the "Sunday Observer".

"There is danger of serious unrest—perhaps even of something worse—in Burma unless much greater help is given, according to trustworthy observers just back from Rangoon", Green says.

"The high hopes born of the recapture of Rangoon have been sadly disappointed. Burma has suffered from the unexpectedly early defeat of Japan. Not only have supplies intended for her been diverted to Malaya, but even some of her own slender stocks have been taken away. Malaya as a potential barner of dollars is the favourite child."

Cabinet Deadlock In Burma

RANGOON, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Deadlock has now been reached in discussion between the Governor of Burma, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, and the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League which claims to be the combination of all Burmese political parties, it was stated today by General Aung San, League President. General San who recently resigned the office of the Commander of the Patriotic Burmese Forces, now being absorbed in regular Burmese army said: The deadlock followed the Governor's rejection of the list of 11 names which the Freedom League had submitted for posts on the proposed Executive Council of 15.

General San said, "Sir Reginald could not agree with this list or to the demand that the Home portfolio should be granted to one of League's nominees. The Governor now intends to appoint an Executive Council of 11 of whom he wishes to nominate four leaving only seven seats to be filled by the Freedom League."

In order to meet the Governor's wishes", General San said "the League had already agreed to postpone their demand for immediate establishment of national government and it was impossible to make further concessions.

"It is very important that League nominees should receive the home portfolio since, without the co-operation of the public, it will be impossible to maintain law and order or recover large quantities of arms held by the people."

"Another difficulty", General San stated, "is the Governor's refusal to include in the council U Thien Pe Communist leader, who played large part in organising the Burmese resistance movement.

Urges Need For Prompt Solution Of Deadlock

Welcomes Truman's Declaration But Opines It Expresses Vague Goodwill

LUCKNOW, Oct. 28. (A.P.I.): While welcoming President Truman's declaration of United States foreign policy, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in an exclusive interview to the Associated Press of India, to-day, said that unless some effective solution to the Indian problem is found within the next few months, a new crisis would develop in India, which would not be solved by parleys at the top, and that crisis would affect the world situation.

Pandit Nehru declared that President Truman's announcement would help to some extent in lessening doubts, but obviously mere announcements could not go far at a time when active interpretation of policy is the need of the hour.

U.S. HAS NO BURDEN OF IMPERIALISM

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru welcomed President Truman's declaration especially with reference to Freedom for all dependent countries.

Panditji said: "It is well-known that America was looked up to for many years as a country which stood for freedom. There were undoubtedly other powerful forces at work in America also; but as compared with other Great Powers, America was free from the burden of an imperialist past. That was a great asset to America in its dealings with other countries. Mr. Wendell Willkie mentioned this after his world tour. Everywhere in Asia and Africa people looked up to America, but even then certain doubts were beginning to arise because of American policy. Subsequently these doubts gained strength. President Truman's announcements will help to some extent in lessening these doubts, but obviously mere announcements do not go far at a time when active interpretation of policy is needed everywhere."

INDIA DISILLUSIONED

Panditji continued: "There is no doubt that during the last few years there has been some disillusionment in India in regard to American championship of Freedom. At San Francisco the Soviet Union took the lead in championing independence for subject countries, but other Powers fought shy of this and tried their utmost to tone it down.

"The Soviet Union has been usually silent about all such matters, but whenever they have said anything it has been in favour of freedom of subject countries."

Pandit Nehru paused for a while and went on:—

"At the present moment we are right in the midst of the aftermath of the war, and inevitably all the assurances given and the promises made during the war demand fulfilment. Yet we see the attempt to crush with armed forces the freedom movement in Indonesia and Indo-China, and in this British forces are taking an effective part. Indeed, even the Japanese have been employed for this purpose. The American Government has declared that Lend-Lease goods used against the Indonesians should have their labels torn off. That is poor consolation indeed for the Indonesians. They will be shot down by guns whether the guns bear this label or that.

U. S. SUPPORT TO BR. POLICY

"In India the U. S. A. has kept itself clear from all entanglements. We cannot blame it for this attitude specially in war time; but there has been something much more than this during the past few years—a passive, and, some times, even an active support to British policy and British propaganda. We realise fully that Indian freedom will be won by India's strength, and that we cannot rely on a foreign power. Nevertheless, it is obvious that India's reactions to other Powers will be governed by their policy to India. It should be clear to any one that India will function independently before very long, and that Independent India will make rapid progress industrially and otherwise, and play in important role in world events. That role will be influenced by the attitude of other Powers to Indian freedom.

"So far as one can judge, American policy in regard to India has been strangely subservient to British policy. That British policy, whatever the professions behind it, continues to be one of authoritarian rule in India without the least trace of democratic functioning. I trust that President Truman's announcement indicates something more than an expression of vogue goodwill. In the world today, effective action is necessary if we are to save ourselves from rapid deterioration, leading ultimately to conflicts on a vast scale. In India today, various problems and possibility of a new Constitution are being discussed.

FEAR OF NEW CRISIS IN INDIA

"But the reality is not this legal consideration or even the elections that are to come, but an intense and passionate desire to be rid of British rule and to establish a free and democratic state. During the four months I have been out of prison. I have been astonished at the depth of this sentiment and the rising temperature of the people. Unless some effective solution is found of the Indian problem within the next few months, a new crisis will develop which will not be solved by parleys at the top. This crisis will inevitably affect the world situation. In effect the problem of freedom is indivisible. It crops up separately whether in Java or in Indo-China or India or elsewhere. But basically it is the same. There must be, therefore, a common approach to a common solution before all peaceful solutions are ruled out."

DOMINION STATUS A BOOBY-TRAP

Cove Wants Immediate Independence For India

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 28. (Reuter): An immediate declaration of independence for India was demanded from the British Government by Mr. William G. Cove, Welsh M. P. and member of the Executive of the Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence, at a meeting of the Cambridge University Majlis last night.

"I want from the British Government a complete unequivocal declaration of Indian independence", he said: "There must be no more talk of Dominion Status. It is a booby-trap which larks sincerity.

"Many people in this country hide behind the so-called communal differences in India because they do not want to grant independence to India. This is not the first time that religion has been used to Bolster reaction".

Of the coming election in India" Mr. Cove said; I admire the Congress Party for accepting the challenge to contest these elections.

"They will fight under great difficulties for Congress leaders who have been in jail for a long time. Mr. Jinnah, on the other hand, has been free".

Dissatisfaction Among Singapore Population

SINGAPORE, Oct. 28, (U. P. A.): Considerable unrest and dissatisfaction among the general Singapore population is reported to-day by the United Press of America.

The "man-in the-street's" three grouses are: high living costs, the Military Administration's apparent inability to control these and "Malayan masters."

INDIA AND INDONESIA

Nehru Says Freedom Struggle In Both Interlocked

LUCKNOW, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a mammoth public meeting in observance of the "South-East Asia Day" tonight, under the auspices of the Lucknow City Congress Committee, said that the fight for India's freedom was interlocked with the liberation movement of other Asiatic countries, which were determined to achieve independence. Pandit Nehru was proud to declare that India was the torchbearer in the liberation movement of Asiatic countries who looked up to her for assistance and guidance.

Pandit Nehru, however, warned the British Government of the growing feeling of resentment in the country against the use of Indian troops in Indonesia.

Pandit Nehru observed that British Government's intervention in the internal affairs of Indonesia was not justified.

APPEAL TO NEPAL RULER

In his opinion the British Government was afraid that if the liberation movement succeeded in Indonesia, it would have repercussions in India also. Pandit Nehru urged the Emperor of Nepal to force the British Government not to use Gurkha troops against Indonesians.

He criticised the "vacillating" policy of the American Government who, always professing to be champions of freedom and democracy, has failed to take interest in the Indonesian affairs.

Pandit Nehru, referring to the present situation in India, said three years of ruthless repression by an alien and irresponsible Government had sown seeds of distrust, frustration and anger.

The country's temperature was rising every day and he felt that if an early solution was not found, people's energy might be directed into dangerous channels.

Alluding to the attitude of the British and Indian Governments towards the people, Pandit Nehru said surrounded by "yes men", a handful of officers in London and Delhi who professed to be masters of India's destiny were living in the realm of fantasy.

Pandit Nehru said: "I am not prepared to hear oft-repeated sermons from Delhi and London that we are not united. They have not felt the pulse of the people. They only know how to execute unreal plans and schemes. Some times they hear an angry voice and say that they do not like it, not knowing that the voice is that of millions of Indians joining to shatter the chains of slavery. The day is not far off when our voice will be heard in every nook and corner of the world."

INDIA AND LABOUR GOVT.

Pandit Nehru added, the present Labour Government, while professing to sympathise with our aspirations, argued that our demand was not the real issue. They, in effect, did not understand the importance of the Indian problem. India was the key to the solution of the question of freedom of all dependent countries.

Pandit Nehru said certain quarters had complained that Congress leaders were saying some harsh things which Government did not like; for instance, the conditions in Delhi and Lahore forts. He said it was not for him to compare these forts to the notorious Belsen camp once run by the Nazis. But let Government hold a sifting inquiry into the allegations against British officers for what they did in Ballia and Azamgarh in the past three years.

Concluding, Pandit Nehru warned the British Government that if it did not pay heed to the legitimate aspirations of the Indian people, a day might arrive when Asia would rise against Britain and America. Henceforth, he said, Indians would refuse to lead a life of slavery and disgrace.

Similar meetings were held all over India and resolutions passed condemning the use of Indian troops against those who were fighting for their freedom.

Indian Troops In Java Attacked

British Commander Says Allies Are Now "Govt. Of Sourabaya"

LONDON, Oct. 28. (Reuter) Fighting between Indonesian nationalists and Indian and British troops broke out for the first time in Java to-day.

Hostilities, according to the Netherlands News Agency, occurred at Sourabaya where Indonesians, resenting Allied orders to surrender arms, opened fire.

A tense situation was ertated earlier at Sourabaya by the dropping of leaflets by a British plane stating that possession of army by anyone except Allied troops and regular police would be punishable by death.

Doctor Moestopo, the Nationalist leader in Eastern Java, called on Brigadier A. W. S. Mallaby, the British Commander, and protested against the instructions in the leaflet, but Brigadier Mallaby replied that the proclamation, which was signed by Maj.-Gen D. C. Hawthorn, the Allied commander in Java, altered the situation and that the Allies were now the Government of Sourabaya.

He added that the police would be under his control and that he would determine their strength and the amount of arms to be allowed them. The Nationalists must completely evacuate the dock areas, naval base and the seaplane base at the airport which is already in Allied control.

CEASE FOOD BOYCOTT

He also demanded the cessation of food boycott against Eurasian and European persons and continuance of public services under the Allies.

Dr. Moestopo subsequently agreed to try to induce his followers to comply with the disarmament order by the end of the month.

Van Mook To Meet Soekarno

The "Associated Press of America" adds: "Indonesian nationalist leaders and the Dutch Governor-General Van Mook are expected to meet—possibly on Monday—in an effort to reconcile their differences. The first meeting is expected to be informal."

From Batavia Rajamani, "Reuter's" special correspondent, reported today that peace moves are hanging fire, as the negotiations for preliminary discussions between Dutch and Indonesian Republicans are entering a delicate stage

The nationalists demand recognition of the right of self-determination, while the Dutch Lieutenant Governor-General Doctor Van Mook is understood to be willing to open negotiations only within the scope of Queen Welhelmina's declaration of 1942 which provides for a greater measure of self-government on the conclusion of the war.

PEACE MAKERS BUSY

No basis for negotiations has yet been reached but peace-makers are hard at work trying to bring both the parties together. These include three Indonesian leaders who arrived from Holland two weeks ago.

The Soekarno party is reported to be undecided as to who should represent it, while a nationalist spokesman today denied any knowledge of where or when talks would open.

On the other hand an official Dutch statement declared that the nationalists had in fac, been informed.

According to the Rangoon radio, the American Consul General in Batavia, Mr. Walter Foote, stated today that he did not reject the possibility of American intervention at a later date.

But in Washington the State Department last nigh, denied that the U. S. had made an official offer to mediate between the Indonesian nationalist faction led by Dr. Soekarno and the Dutch Government, headed by Gen Van Mook.

IN JAPAN TOO

Repercussions of the Indonesian freedom movement has now spread to Japan.

A Reuter despatch from Tokio said: The "Serekat Indonesia" Association of Indonesians in Japan decided at a meeting today to support of the independence movemnt in Java.

JAPS BACKED SUMATRAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

PADAANG, Middle Sumatra, Oct. 28 (U.P.A.): Huge quantities of Japanese money found here today indicated to the authorities that the Japanese backed the Sumatran nationalist movement to provoke island-wid strikes. Evidence thus, far makes it appear that the Japanese supplied nationalist leaders with about 300.000 dollars worth of pre-war Dutch Indies money.

NOTHING WOULD BE DONE TO CAPTAIN LAKSHMI

Mother Says She Would Be Allowed To Return Home Without Punishment

MADRAS, Oct. 28 (A.P.A.): The mother of Capt. Lakshmi, Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, said today she believed her daughter would be allowed to return to India without punishment for her leadership of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment of the Indian National Army.

"I believe, as my friends say, that nothing would be done to Lakshmi," said the mother who is a well-known Madras Congress woman in an interview with an Associated Press of America" correspondent "She will be back home," she said, "and then you will know more about her from herself."

Mrs. Swaminathan said she knew nothing of the activities in Singapore of her daughter, who recently surrendered to the British in Rangoon.

TO SINGAPORE

"I knew nothing about her after Singapore capitulated in February, 1942," said the mother. "In 1940 she left Madras for Singapore on holiday, but later she decided to set up practice there."

The Captain is a graduate of the Madras Medical College. She is a practising physician, in her early thirties. She became a popular figure in Singapore, her mother said, and refused to leave that city. "We wanted Lakshmi to return, and wrote to her several letters," she related. "She missed the last boat before Singapore collapsed.

"After my return from America to India I saw her at Singapore. She was happy in the midst of her friends there and I could not persuade her to return. Lakshmi insisted that unless all the members of the group amidst whom she was working returned home, she would not allow herself to be torn from their company."

"I don't know what happened to her later on," she continued, "Nor am I in a position to disclose to you how she went to Rangoon. In fact I would tell you everything if I did but have the information."

MEMBER OF AZAD HIND CABINET

Asked about reports that Lakshmi had broadcast anti-British propaganda from the Sheonan (Singapore) radio, Mrs. Swaminathan replied, "Actually I had not heard her speak, but my friends had told me that it was Lakshmi's voice they heard on the radio. I was also told that Lakshmi was a woman member of the Azad Hind Cabinet."

Lakshmi's first letter to her mother after surrendering was received on August 24 and she has written weekly since, confining the letters to discussion of matters with which censorship does not deal, Mrs Swaminathan said.

"All I have got to say from her letters is that Lakshmi is now O.K.," the mother added. "Certain friends of mine who had seen her in Rangoon say that she was having quite a good practice."

Gradual Release Of I.N.A. Men

It is learnt that the Government of India have laid down the policy of gradual release of the I.N.A. prisoners and two such prisoners belonging to the United Provinces are reported to have been released. It is further learnt that there are at present 37 I.N.A. prisoners confined to the Allahabad Central Prison.

123 ATROCITY CHARGES AGAINST YAMASHITA

MANILA, October 28, (Reuter): Corazon Noble, once beautiful 25-year-old Filipino film actress, whose scarred body bears mute testimony to Japanese atrocities, is expected to be the first witness against General Hobun Yamashita, former Japanese Commander in the Philippines, when his trial begins tomorrow cables Reuter's special correspondent.

She will show the five men of the Military Commission who have been appointed to try General, Yamashita, scars and deep wounds inflicted by Japanese bayonets and will give an eye-witness account of the massacre of more than 53 men, women and children in a Red Cross building in Manila last February.

Fresh charges lodged today against General Yamashita bring the total to 123 separate atrocities committed in the Philippines.

The General seemed serenely confident of acquittal because of his "faith in American justice". He amiably signed autographs and posed for snapshots on his way to the new cell.

STOP PRESS

BREAD MAY BE RATIONED IN BRITAIN DUE TO STRIKE

HARROW-ON-TYNE, Oct. 28 (Reuter): Bread will have to be rationed in Britain this winter "unless grain ships can be turned round quickly enough to get to Canada and away again before the Saint Lawrence river freezes", the British Minister of Education, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, said here tonight in reference to the dock strike.

PREPARATORY COMMISSION COMPLETES WORK

LONDON, Oct. 28 (Reuter): The 14 delegates to the Executive Committee of the United Nations Preparatory Commission ended their two and a half months' work in London last night in a cheerful vein cables 'Reuter's' diplomatic correspondent.

POLICE OPEN FIRE AT MADANPURA

Sequel To Hurling Of Soda Water Bottles At Ahrar Meeting

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The City Police opened four rounds of fire to-night when soda-water bottles were thrown at a Police officer and a pressman at a meeting at Madanpura held under the auspices of the Ahrar Election Campaign Committee.

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, a prominent nationalist Muslim, was addressing the meeting at the time of the firing.

The police officer and the pressman escaped without injuries but a man identified as a Muslim Leaguer Mr. Pardesi by name, was seriously injured as a result of the firing. He was promptly removed to the hospital.

REPLY TO JINNAH

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan in the course of the address replied to the threats of Mr. Jinnah. He said that the League President may hold several meetings and preach slogans, but he was not a man to receive bullets. Proceeding the speaker said Md. Jinnah had been making incorrect statements and irresponsible speeches regarding Palestine and Indonesia shows how he is playing into the hands of British rulers. If Mr Jinnah's policy is to ridicule those who actively fight and sacrifice for the attainment of India's Independence then he is under a mistaken impression. He is also mistaken if he thinks that thereby he will attain Pakistan."

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"FIRE LANES" AS AMENITEES

Boon To Calcutta's Bustee Children

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27 (A.P.I.): Parks and children's grounds are to be laid out in some of the "bustee" areas in Calcutta following a Bengal Government decision to convert certain A.R.P. structures to peace-time use.

During the war it was found necessary, as an A.R.P. measure to cut "fire lanes" through a number of Calcutta "bustees" to enable the free movement of fire-engines in an emergency. The Government of Bengal have decided, as a part of their proposed slum improvement scheme, to acquire permanently several of the larger areas thus cleared and to convert these into parks and playgrounds for children.

The Government and the Calcutta Improvement Trust will equally share the cost of the plan, which is estimated at Rs. 2,500,000. The lands will vest in the trust, which has agreed to undertake their development as also the planting of trees, the supply of playground equipment and their subsequent maintenance.

States' Delegation Flies To Britain

KARACHI, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.)—The first batch of the State Industrial delegation consisting of Mr. K. D. Mahadik (Gwalior), accompanied by Mr. M. D. Mehta and Mr. J. C. Mukerjee, Advisers on behalf of the Western and Eastern States left Karachi yesterday for the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Baroda State Railway Does It

BARODA, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): With conditions slowly returning to normal, train services curtailed in 1942 have been resumed on some sections of the Baroda State Railway.

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INDIA'S WAR-TIME FOREIGN TRADE

Value Increases But Quantum Declines

Headway In Manufactures Exports

As compared with the pre-war year 1938-39, the value of India's foreign trade increased substantially during the war period, that of exports of Indian merchandise (private) by 46 per cent and imports of foreign merchandise (private) by 32 per cent. The peak years of the war period have been taken into account for this computation, which were 1941-42 and 1944-45 in the case of exports and imports, respectively.

The quantum of trade, however, declined. That of exports, after maintaining a higher level in 1939-40, declined progressively, reaching the bottom of about 53 per cent of the pre-war level in 1944-45. As regards imports, except for a not very appreciable spurt in 1939-40, it was lower throughout the war, the lowest point touched being 39 per cent of the pre-war level in 1943-44. There was, however, an upswing during 1944-45, the war period closing at more than 71 per cent of the pre-war level.

The balance of trade in merchandise (private) in favour of India progressively improved until it reached the peak of 449 per cent above the pre-war level in 1943-44. There was, however, a substantial drop in 1944-45; but even this lower figure of Rs. 27 crores compares favourably with the pre-war figure of Rs. 17 crores for 1938-39. The war-time peak figure (1943-44) was Rs. 92 crores.

The above and the following analysis of India's war-time foreign trade does not, however, present the full picture, as the published figures, on which it is based, do not include either the value of exports or imports on Defence account or the value of transactions under Lease-Lend. They do not, therefore, account for the entire volume of goods exported from or imported into the country. It may be presumed with justification that the volume of trade covered by these excluded items constituted a not inconsiderable part of the total trade of the country during the war period.

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE.

Exports of Indian merchandise increased from Rs. 163 crores in 1938-39 to Rs. 204 crores in 1939-40. Thereafter there was a decline to Rs. 187 crores in 1940-41, again an improvement to Rs. 238 crores in 1941-42 and again a decline to Rs. 188 crores in 1942-43. There was, however, a progressive increase in the last two years of the war, the value improving to Rs. 199 crores in 1943-44 and to Rs. 211 crores in 1944-45.

Imports of foreign merchandise also improved in the first year of the war, increasing from Rs. 152 crores in 1938-39 to Rs. 165 crores in 1939-40. There was a decline to Rs. 157 crores in the following year, an improvement to Rs. 173 crores in 1941-42 and again a decline to Rs. 110 crores in 1942-43. As in the case of exports, here too there was a progressive recovery in the last two years of the war, the value of imports rising to Rs. 118 crores in 1943-44 and to Rs. 201 crores in 1944-45, the peak figure for the war period.

The balance of trade in merchandise (private) in favour of India, after rising from Rs. 17 crores in 1938-39 to Rs. 48 crores in 1939-40, declined to Rs. 42 crores in 1940-41. There was a phenomenal increase in the succeeding three years, the figures being Rs. 80 crores, Rs. 85 crores and Rs. 92 crores in 1941-42, 1942-43 and 1943-44, respectively. In the last year of the war, however, the favourable balance registered a precipitous drop to Rs. 27 crores, owing to a phenomenal increase in the value of imports alongside only a moderate increase in that of exports.

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES MAKE HEADWAY.

There was a large shift during the war in favour of exports of manufactures as against raw materials. Of the total value of Indian merchandise exported, manufactures improved their position from 29.8 per cent in 1938-39 to 54.3 per cent in 1944-45, while raw materials declined from 45.8 per cent to 21.8 per cent over the period. On the other hand the trend was reversed in the case of imports. While the value of manufactures imported declined from 62 to 31.5 per cent of the total value of imports—by about one-half—raw materials improved their position nearly three times—from 22 to 59 per cent.

These trends are an indication of the extent of Indian industrial development during the war. Before the war, India was mainly a raw material exporting country, importing predominantly manufactured goods. The war would appear to have reversed this trend. Exports of manufactures enjoyed the pride of place during the period, while their imports drastically declined and occupied only a secondary place.

INCREASED EXPORT TRADE WITH EMPIRE COUNTRIES.

As a result mainly of circumstances created by the war, the export trade with Empire countries increased collectively as well as individually. The value of this trade amounted to Rs. 85 crores in 1938-39. It increased to Rs. 114 crores, 117 crores and 149 crores in 1939-40, 1940-41 and 1941-42, respectively. Thereafter it declined to Rs. 126 crores in 1942-43, but again increased to Rs. 129 crores in 1943-44 and Rs. 138 crores in 1944-45. The highest level of offtake of Indian goods by the U. K. was in 1941-42, when the value of exports to that country amounted to Rs. 77 crores as against Rs. 56 crores in 1938-39. The offtake of certain other Empire countries was as follows in 1944-45 as compared with 1938-39 (for which year figures are given within brackets): Aden and Dependencies Rs. 4.3 crores (Rs. 90 lakhs), Ceylon Rs. 19.2 crores (Rs. 5.1 crores), Union of South Africa Rs. 11.9 crores (Rs. 1.5 crores), Kenya Colony Rs. 3 crores (Rs. 46 lakhs), Canada Rs. 6.9 crores (Rs. 2.1 crores), Australia Rs. 14.7 crores (Rs. 3 crores) and New Zealand Rs. 2.3 crores (Rs. 43 lakhs).

The import trade with the Empire countries, on the other hand, after rising from Rs. 89 crores in 1938-39 to Rs. 106 crores in 1941-42, declined to Rs. 61 crores in 1942-43 and Rs. 57 crores in 1943-44. In 1944-45, however, there was again an increase to Rs. 78 crores which was still below the pre-war level of Rs. 89 crores. There was an appreciable fall in the value of imports from the U.K., the lowest level touched being Rs. 30 crores in 1942-43. Only Canada and Australia increased their sendings appreciably, the former from Rs. 90 lakhs to Rs. 3.7 crores and the latter from Rs. 2.4 crores to Rs. 10.3 crores between 1938-39 and 1944-45.

INCREASE OF EXPORTS TO AMERICA AND MID-EAST.

As regards foreign countries, while the aggregate value of exports to them declined, except for spurts in 1939-40 and 1941-42, the values relating to many individual and friendly neutral countries substantially increased. The lowest figure of aggregate value touched was Rs. 62 crores in 1942-43 as against Rs. 75 crores in 1938-39. There was subsequently a recovery and the war period closed with Rs. 73 crores. America's offtake spectacularly increased from Rs. 13.9 crores in 1938-39 to Rs. 46.8 crores in 1941-42. Other countries which increased their offtake during the period were: Turkey from Rs. 40 lakhs to Rs. 1.7 crores, Arabia from Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 2.3 crores, Iraq from Rs. 50 lakhs to Rs. 2.7 crores, Iran from Rs. 80 lakhs to Rs. 2.7 crores, Egypt from Rs. 1.2 crores to Rs. 3.4 crores, West Indies from Rs. 80 lakhs to Rs. 2.3 crores and South America from Rs. 3.9 crores to Rs. 7.5 crores.

The aggregate value of imports from foreign countries, on the other hand, showed an increase except in 1942-43 and 1943-44 and the war period ended with a two-fold increase over the pre-war year of 1938-39. This value improved from Rs. 64 crores in 1938-39 to Rs. 123 crores in 1944-45. Increases were registered regarding the despatches from many individual countries and here too America and the Mid-East countries played a prominent part. The U.S.A. increased the value of her sendings from Rs. 9.8 crores in 1938-39 to Rs. 50.5 crores in 1944-45. In the latter year she outstripped even the U.K. and occupied the first place in the import trade of India. Other countries which improved their position during the war were: Iraq from Rs. 46 lakhs to Rs. 1.2 crores, Iran from Rs. 3.5 crores to Rs. 49.3 crores and Egypt from Rs. 2.2 crores to Rs. 17.4 crores.

International Memorial To Sri Ramakrishna

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): There is to be an international memorial to Sri Ramakrishna, announces the Secretary of the Ramakrishna Mission.

It has been decided to preserve the house in Cossipore, where the nucleus of the Ramakrishna Mutt and Mission was formed, and where Sri Ramakrishna spent the last days of his life, as an international memorial. A branch of the Ramakrishna Mission will be opened there.

About Rs. 2,50,000 is urgently required to carry out the memorial scheme, and an appeal has been issued for contributions.

East Africa Has Scope For Indian Insurance

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27 (A.P.I.): The Indian Trade Commissioner, Mombasa, considers that there is fair scope for developing Indian General Insurance business in East Africa, but that it would be difficult to start Indian Banking in that country.

JAP NEWSPAPER REBELLION

TOKYO, Oct. 27 (Reuter): A Newspaper Rebellion in Tokyo spread to-day when employees of "Mainichi" demanded democratisation of newspaper and withdrawal of management.

Editorial employees of the Tokyo newspaper "Yomiuri Hochi" to-day for the second day in succession appropriated the newspaper's editorial columns to attack the management and advocate democratic ideals.

They had previously demanded resignation of the President of the newspaper Matsutaro Shoriki and its directors. Shoriki rejected the demands and ordered dismissal of five of the editorial staff.

To-day's leader column in "Yomiuri Hochi" said: "Leading officials of 'Yomiuri" are behaving like feudalistic lords and are resisting the tide of democracy."

From the outbreak of the war they acted as special collaborators of Tojo's military clique.

"The employees made every effort to check this trend but in every case our attempts were crushed. They caused us to exaggerate small facts and fabricate news.

"They welcome democracy but behind the scenes attempt to check democratic trends and behave as if they are waiting for a future rise of Feudalism and Fascism."

It will be recalled that the President and Directors of the newspaper "Asahi" resigned on Wednesday after the demand from editorial workers that they should do so.

COLOUR TELEVISION COMING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (U.P.A.): Colour television, costing very little more than the ordinary black and white variety, will soon be available to the public, says, Dr. Peter Coldmark, director of Engineering and Research for the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Tests will be made before the end of the year.

The Federal Communications commission has already granted permission to operate colour television, and a new transmitter will be installed in the spire of the Chrysler Building, New York, this year.

Two television receivers are being concentrated on. One will give a picture the size of a small magazine page, while a more expensive model will give one as big as an ordinary newspaper page.

RHINO HORN FOR TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (Reuter): President Truman has received the gift of rhinoceros horn from Gen Sinha Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana, the Nepalese Minister in London, who is on a visit here.

Yugoslav Plebiscite

LONDON, Oct. 28 (U.P.A.): The Jugoslav News Agency, Tanjug, reported to-day from Belgrade that separate ballot boxes for voters to express their approval or disapproval of the National Front Government would be set up at every polling station in Jugoslavia for the November 11th election. The agency said that amendment was unanimously passed by the Provincial Parliament's presidium yesterday after being proposed by Edward Karkel, Vice-President and Minister for the Constituent Assembly in the Jugoslav Government. The new ballot boxes will supplement another which will be for votes on various National Front candidates.

Junagadh State Railway Advisory Committee

The following press note has been issued:—

The second meeting of the J. S. Railway Advisory Committee was held at Junagadh under the presidentship of Mr. J. M. Pandya, Manager, J. S. Railway, on Wednesday, 10th October, 1945. The proceedings commenced with the perusal of the resolutions of the last meeting and results achieved which included the running of a through coach between Veraval and Jamnagar by J. S. Railway 9 Down 10 Up and J. and D. Railway 5 Down 6 Up trains, and a coach between Veraval-Palitana in connection with J. S. Railway 62 Up 61 Down trains. The question regarding the running of through Roadvans between Viramgam-Veraval and a coach between Veraval-Porbandar was receiving attention of the authorities. The President received with full accord the suggestions of the non-official members regarding relieving of congestion of parcel traffic at Chorvad Road, elimination of delay at junctions of plantain traffic in wagon loads and facilities to develop traffic via the Port of Veraval. A special parcel Van was placed at the disposal of Station Master Chorvad Road to meet heavy parcel traffic and an offer was made by the President to run a through goods train to Hyderabad and other centres in North-West India for plaintain traffic provided 30 wagons load was offered for booking at fixed intervals.

WHY SHOULD FRENCH EMBARRASS THEIR FRIENDS?

Ex-British Minister In Syria On Movements Of Iraq Rebel Leader

CARLISLE, October 27 (Reuter).—A suggestion that the United States should make some sacrifice on behalf of the Jews of Europe by finding them homes in her own vast territories, instead of putting pressure on others to provide this living space, was made in a speech here today by Major-General Sir Edward Spears, former British Minister in Syria.

With the Palestine crisis fast coming to a head, the Middle East was a powder magazine into which one more spark had been thrown, said General Spears. "I have reliable information from Syria that Rashid Ali (leader of the 1941 revolt in Iraq) landed at Beirut from a French ship and was conveyed through Syria to Saudi Arabia", he said. "Why should the French, whom we have done so much to help, seek to embarrass their friends in this way?"

AIRBORNE TROOPS FOR PALESTINE

TELE AVIV, October 2 (Reuter):—Units of the Sixth Airborne Division are strongly reinforcing Palestine police posts at barbed wire fence being built around all police stations in Southern Palestine. Large searchlights are also being installed.

A number of pamphlet bombs exploded tonight in Tele Aviv containing anti-British statements from the National Military Organisation.

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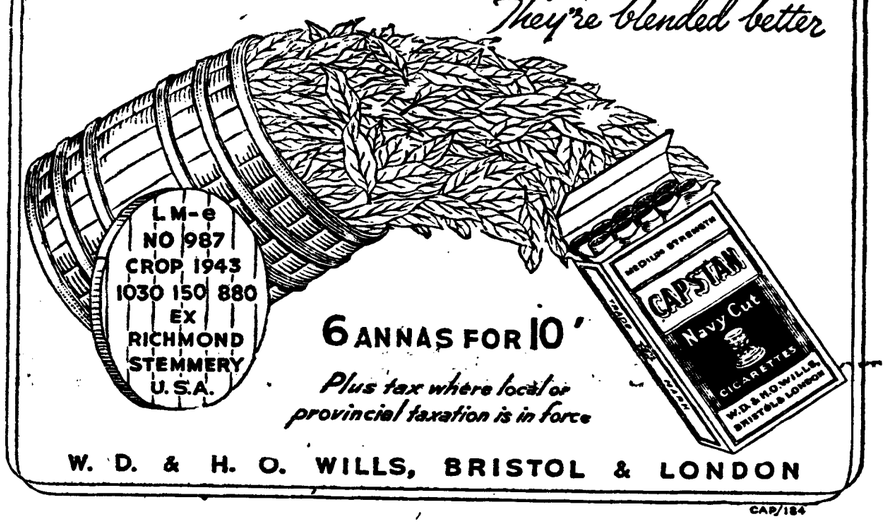

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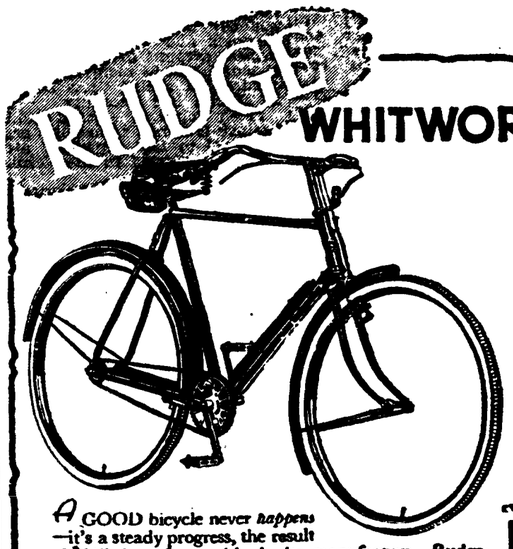

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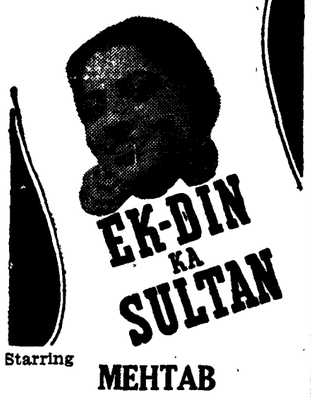

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To-day's Engagements

MR. P. F. PITHAWALA' DEAD: Mr. P. F. Pithawalla of Bombay Talkies Co., Ltd. died on Saturday night, (27-10-1945) at 2 p.m.

"MY IDEAL OF FRIEND": Special ladies meeting. Topic "My Ideal of a friend" at Alexandra Girls School, (Mazdaznan), Waudby Road, Monday, 29th October, at 6-15 p.m.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM: Mr. C. S. J. Rao deliver on 'Personalities in Indian Journalism—, Past and Present' on 15th Nov. at Horniman College of Journalism, Matunga.

THE MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKER'S GROUP will celebrate 23rd anniversary of the Turkish Republic by holding a social gathering to-day (Monday), at 5.30 p.m. (S. T.), at 68, Ali Umer Street, Mistry Mohalla.

PRANSUKHLAL MAFATLAL HINDU SWIMMING BATH & BOAT CLUB: The third annual Aquatic Sports for the members only will be held this year on Saturday the 24th November, at 6 p.m. Entry for the sports close on Friday, the 16th November, 1945, at 6 p.m.

ELRDLMENT CERTIFICATES: Those Matriculates who applied to the Collector through the Congress Office, for enrolling themselves as voters of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, may come to the Jinnah Hall for taking away their certificates after 31st October 1945.

AT YOU TO-DAY: "Superstition" will be a subject for discussion at the meeting of Youths' Own Union—You—to_day at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall, at 6.15 p.m. (Monday). Mr. N. P. Dastur will lead the discussion.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS URGED: The Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce have addressed a telegram to the Regional Controller of Rly. Priorities Madras, urging them to remove the restrictions to the movement of gul from Bombay Province o ths Madras Province.

PROTEST AGAINST IMMIGRATION OF JEWS: Malad Muslims have protest against immigration of Jews into Palestine and urged upon the British Government "to take all necessary steps from prevention of any further trouble in the Muslim world. The also condemn the attitude of President Truman.

LECTURES ON CITIZENSHIP: The Theosophical Society and the Social Workers' Society have organised following lectures on citizenship:—(1) How our city is governed by the Municipal Executive; (2) How our city is governed by the Municipal Corporation; (3) The Rights of a citizen; (4) The Duties of a citizen; (5) An Ideal city. This will be inaugurated by the Mayor in November at Blavatsky Hall. Dates will be announced.

A. I. R. BOMBAY WAVE-LENGTHS: From the 1st of November onward All India Radio, Bombay's short-wave programmes will be broadcast on the wave_lengths given below at the times specified against them:—
8-00 to 8.45 a.m 48.73 m (6,150 kc/s); 9-00 to 10.00 a.m. 41.44 m. (7240 kc/s); 12-30 to 3-00 p.m., 41.44 m. (72.40 kc/s); 4-20 to 7-15 p.m. 4873 m. 6150 kc/s); 7-30 to 11-00 p.m. 89.15 m. (3365 kc/s).

PROTEST AGAINST JEWISH IMMIGRATION: A meeting of the Muslim students was held under the presidentship of M. H. Maniar to protest against the Jewish immigration in Palestine, and a resolution was unanimously passed expressing "great perturbation at the support given by the President Truman to the Jewish demand for the further immigration of the one Lakh Jews in Palestine and it is also reported illegal landing of the Jew in boats into Palestine in defiance of the policy laid down in the white-paper."

I. L. W. JOURNALISTS' ASSN.: At a recent meeting of some Working Journalists it was desired to form an Indian Languages Working Journalists Association, Mr. V. G. Joshi of "Abhyudaya" (Allahabad) and Mr. Abdul Hussein Bharatputra (of "Sanj_Varatman" (Bombay) are appointed joint conveners. All those interested in the formation (which will be based on Trade Union principles) are requested to communicate with Mr. V. G. Joshi at the Indo_Overseas Company, Room No. 8, Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay between 3 and 6 p.m. daily except Sundays.

800-METER ROAD RELAY: The Olympic Athletes' Union staged their 4 x 800_meters Road Relay on Sunday morning at the Oval. Among the runners of repute seen in action were R. Sharpe, Proudfoot, Leo Pereira, Ellie C. Furtado, Frank Daulton, Elliot and others. The H. M. I. Dockyard Sports Club, the B. B. & C. I. Rly. and two strings of the O. A. U. participated in this relay. The best timing was returned by the first string of the O. A. U. which comprised of (1) John Paul Pinto, (2) B. Proudfoot (3) Frank Daulton and (4) R. Sharpe. Results:—1. O. A. U "A" 2. B. B. & C. I. Rly., 3. O. A. U "B". 4. H. M. I. Dockyard S. C. Time: 8 min., 58 secs.

DEMAND TO STOP IMPORTS OF SEEDS INTO INDIA

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28: A representation was made to the Government of India by the vegetable seed growers from Kashmir and Quetta to prevent import of sovereign seeds into India, for at least three years. During the war years, seed production was encouraged in these places, and enquiries show that certain seeds that are now produced in India are as good as foreign ones, while others are of inferior quality. Foreign imports, in this circumstance, are likely to depress Indian production, hence the representation.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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Sane Guruji At Kalyan

Says These Are Last Elections In Slave India

KALYAN, Oct. 25

"The coming elections will be the final in a slave country and the next elections will be held in free India and therefore elect Congress candidates only to the Bombay Provincial Assembly" declared Sjt. Sane Guruji socialist leader of Maharashtra, at a public meeting arranged by the Kalyan City Congress Committee yesterday. He explained the events of 1942 and how many youngsters of even tender age laid down their lives for the cause of the freedom and he appealed to the audience to join the Congress and work for the freedom of the country.

This morning there was a rally of the Rastra Seva Dal Volunteers when Sane Guruji took the salute There was a flag salutation ceremony at 7 a.m.

In response to Sane Guruji's appeal for the Political Sufferer's Fund, a sum of Rs. 650 was collected at yesterday's meeting.

Bombay All-Malayalee Conference

On the eve of the third general session, Mr. M. K. Nair the Secretary B. A. M. C. has issued the following statement, clarifying its aims and aspirations:—

Kerala culture is an enlightened militancy. Philosophic subtleties of Sri Shankara, practical precept of Sri Narayana Guru, Chivalrous passions of Othena and the burning patriotism of Pazhassi weave Kerala culture into a durable texture. Here Christian Ascetics preach the Kingdom of God without clashing with the Muslim Moulvis discoursing on Quaran. Each keeps his individuality and lives in peace with his neighbour. The tradition of Kerala is that of Mavelі —where all lived equal and free.

These noble features of culture are contrasted with the economic conditions most deplorable. The land is rich, but inequalities of possession, curious strictures of the local Janmies and cruel exploitations of foreign industrialists and traders keep down the rising hopes of growing generation. This we are determined to combat. The 3rd Bombay All Malayalee Conference will preach the path of progress, happiness and goodwill through common effort.

This time also we mean to bring out a Souvenir which will be true depiction of the cultural, social, political and economic life of Kerala with the full co-operation of the best writers in Malavalam.

Our duty today is to make our people well equipped and prepared to embrace the great revolutionary changes that are taking place in our society. There are complaints against us that in spite of our profession that ours is a cultural organisation, it is political in all its aspects. Our reply is that as long as a country is suffering under the iron heel of a foreign bureaucracy, it is impossible for any organisation whether cultural, social or economic to divorce itself from politics and to that extent we owe our allegiance to the Indian National Congress and we mean to stand by it, in spite of all opposition.

MARINE INSURANCE

Mine Damage After The War

During the years 1919-1922 the number of vessels known to have become total losses due to mines was 121.

During the same period a further 142 vessels were recorded as missing.

During the second world war mines have been of greater importance in marine warfare than ever before, larger areas, have been mined and new types of mines have been extensively used. In many areas mines rest on the bottom and explode on sound impulses from a vessel passing over or at some distance from them: a certain number of impulses may be required, for instance, a mine may not explode until the impulse reaches it from the 21st vessel.

Records of mine fields and mines laid are much less certain and will make mine-sweeping much more difficult than after the last war. Magnetic and acoustic mines have been dropped from aircraft under conditions in which no accurate record could have been kept or the planes themselves have never returned to their bases to report. Such records may also have been destroyed in headquarters and bases by bombing or bombardment.

There is, therefore, a material risk of loss or damage due to mines which will continue for some time to come and which is not covered under a policy of ordinary marine insurance.

"Methods Of Promotion"

Mr. F. P. Fernandes of the Personnel Department. B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., speaking on the "Methods of Promotion" emphasised that in the view of modern scientific management a promotion was not considered as a favour to an employee but as a reward earned by him through his efficiency or loyalty or both. This trend he considered beneficial both to the employees and the management. In the course of his speech he did not consider seniority as the sole criterion in granting promotions. Other methods of merit rating were also discussed and illustrated. Emphasis was put on employee's performance, his temperament, character, etc.

Students and the staff of the Dharmendrasinhji College, Rajkot, held a unique function in the College Theatre honouring their Principal, Dr. R. K. Yajnik, for his meritorious services to the college for the last five years, the special occasion being his entering the 51st year.

LINE UP WITH FORCES OF FREEDOM!

Patil's Appeal To Indian Communists

An earnest and direct appeal to Indian Communists to give up their anti-Congress and disruptive tactics and line up with the forces of freedom was made by Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., while unfurling the National Flag at Parel, Bombay, on Sunday morning.

He heartily congratulated the voters of Parel Ward for demonstrating their love and loyalty to the Congress by electing the Congress candidate to the Municipality with such a tremendous majority.

The Congress, he said, had understood the real meaning of the labour vote. That meaning, in simple words, was that the workers of Bombay were behind the Congdess and ready to accept its lead. He assured the workers that the Congress would stand by them through thick and thin.

EMULATE COMMUNISTS OF RUSSIA

Speaking of the present activities of the Communist Party of India, Mr. Patil observed that neither he nor the Congress was enemy of Communism or Russia. The Congress had immense regard for Russia, the might of whose arms had saved modern civilisation in the present War. Indian Communists should be well advised to follow the example of Communists of Russia and line up with the forces of freedom in this country. They could co operate with the Congress in the organisation of labour but the political leadership of the country in all fields must remain with he Indian National Congress.

Speaking about the Indonesian and Indo-Chinese freedom movements, Mr. Patil explained the Congress stand which was one of complete sympathy with the people of Indonesia, Indo-China and other South-Eastern Countries in their struggle for freedom.

Gambling Case Accused Acquitted

Two partners of "Mazda and Company" a Restaurant situated at 113 Hughes Road, Cumballa Hill, Bombay, figured in the Court of Mr. H. A. Elias, Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged under Section 12-IV-87 of the Gambling Act.

The facts of the case showed that the Restaurant was raided by Sub-Inspectors Rane and Parab of the Vigilance Branch C.I.D. on April 2, 1945. There were in the restaurant two Bagatelle Pin Tables kept on which large scale gambling was carried on by the customers.

Before raiding the premises S.-I.s Rane and Parab marked two rupee coins before the panchas and gave them to two bogus punters. In the raid eight persons were arrested. These are said to have been gaming on one of the two Bagatelle Pin Tables. Out of the eight men six were already convicted under Section 12 of the Gambling Act for gambling in a public place and were each sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 5 or in default to undergo one week's R. I. by the above Magistrate.

The case against the Proprietor and the Manager of the Restaurant was separated as they were charged under a different section.

The prosecution case was that they had abetted the offence of gaming indulged in by the other accused because they supplied the table and collected one anna from each player for each game. Also they knew that others were gaming on the table.

The defence counsel, Mr. J. S. Chiniwala, urged on behalf of the accused that the tables were provided for amusement and that the management had taken every precaution against gaming.

After several protracted hearings the case having been transferred from the Court of the Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Kantilal C. Thakore, to the present Magistrate, His Worship in passing judgment stressed that the Bagatelle Pin Table was quite capable of providing innocent amusement for the public and to while away the time, for a small sum of anna one. The accused said that for amusement only they had kept the table while for the prosecution it was admitted that there were two notices hanging on the walls close to the table requesting the customers not to indulge in any form of gaming.

In conclusion he remarked as follows: "I feel that the table was capable of supplying innocent amusement, and as the prosecution have failed to prove that it was to the knowledge of the two accused that people were making a misuse of the table I therefore give the accused the benefit of doubt, and acquit them.

Mr. J. S. Chiniwala, Advocate (O.S.) appeared for the accused.

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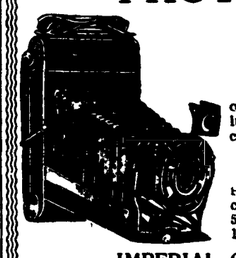

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, Oct. 28 (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from January 1, 1945, and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours (I. S. T.) on October 28, 1945:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No organisation will be able to keep the peace if its principal members do not mean to do so. It is the leaders and policies that will determine the shape of the coming world and not the platitudes indulged in world charters.

—Acharya Narendra Dev.

The Bombay Chronicle

TURKISH INDEPENDENCE DAY

To-day, October 29, Republican Turkey, which arose in 1923 out of the ashes of the Ottoman Empire and the frustration of the Allied and Associated Powers' dreams and wishes, celebrates Independence Day. The circumstances have their differences and similarities. Both the first anniversary and the present mark a period of peace after a World War. In the last World War Turkey was a belligerent on the losing side. The victors, however, wanted to make a virtual end of Turkey by carving out the Empire among themselves and by seeking to dismember Turkey proper herself. This was a challenge which, what was fondly believed to be a prostrate corpse, took up and, to the surprise of the world, proved that it was not only alive but vigorously kicking, too. Turkey's fight for her territorial integrity and sovereign independence constitutes one of the glorious chapters in the freedom history of the modern world. The Allies had to yield and withdraw. Turkey deserved the great victory because her people, inspired by the spirit of freedom, conquered exhaustion and agonies and rose determined to offer every sacrifice, even life itself, in order to win freedom. The victory they won in battle they proceeded to deserve after the battle, too. From October 1923 onwards the story of Republican Turkey is an inspiring story of progress both internally and internationally. The phenomenon of a small country separated from the empire and yet exacting recognition and respect in the comity of nations was rare and remarkable.

Turkey had less than two decades in which to develop when came the war which plunged the whole world into military holocaust or economic chaos. Turkey, yet uncovered, remained neutral but a proclaimed ally of the democracies. Even in neutrality she suffered the effects of war. Her progress was checked and her economy upset. Turkey might have sought escape from her troubles by joining the Axis camp. But her word was her bond. And even her worst enemies cannot deny the courageous and honourable stand of Turkey by her word when, with the Germans standing at Alemein and Stalingrad, a slight weakening by her might have changed the course which the war later took. Turkey saved the situation. And there was no doubt that she would because the Turk honours his commitments and his obligations.

Now the war is over and the world is at peace as it was in 1924, and Turkey celebrates her Independence Day to-day for the first time in peace after the Second World War. The question is whether it marks the resumption of that remarkable progress which was interrupted by the Second World War or whether further and graver trials await her, trials comparable to those she had to endure during the years that ended in 1924. This is a moot question. Turkey deserves well of her Allies for her services. Those services were so important that she is entitled to be regarded as among the victorious nations that vanquished Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy. But those services threaten to be forgotten in the hour of victory. And instead of recognition they are in danger of involving the country into virtually another life-and-death struggle. The "victors", who fought for democracy, the Atlantic Charter, and Moscow and Teheran Declarations have designs on Turkish Dardanelles and the Turkish districts of Kars and Ardhahan. If such designs, which, apart from being outrageously unjust, involve deliberate betrayal of treaties freely and honourably entered into, are sought to be enforced, the Turk, who knows what he owes to the demands of his freedom and the honour of his country, will unhesitatingly defend both as he has done in the past. It will be a terrible trial for him but he will undergo it and he will have the sympathy and support of millions in Asia. Is it worth the while of victors to perpetrate, in their intoxication, a revolting injustice and antagonise a large part of the world? We earnestly hope they will yet realise their obligations so that the Great Day which Turkey celebrates to-day with the goodwill and good wishes of her friends in the Middle East, India and elsewhere, marks a landmark of peace and prosperity rather than of new trials and tribulations.

Wanted Constructive Shipping Policy

While we welcome the change in the outlook of the Government of India towards the question of development of Indian shipping, as indicated in the speech made by Sir Azizul Haque, the Commerce Member, at the meeting of the Shipping Policy Committee held in Delhi, we must emphasise the fact that the real test of the policy is in implementing it. In this country, it is the tendency of the authorities to recognise everything in principle—Indianisation, fiscal autonomy, racial equality, industrialisation and even independence. But when it is a question of translating these objectives and pledges into deeds, then difficulties arise. The principles are hedged in by severe qualifications and several conditions and safeguards. There is no gainsaying the fact that the development of an Indian mercantile marine, which was recognised as a vital need even after the conclusion of the 1914-18 war, has been hampered and prevented through the opposition of British shipping interests who dominate the coastal and overseas trade of the country. The Government of the country itself has been apathetic and as Sir Azizul Haque acknowledged, it has hitherto viewed this question as a matter of adjustment between the companies concerned and not as a part of the obligation of the State to encourage and develop national shipping. The Government of India itself has admitted "the distressingly small share" of Indian shipping in India's maritime trades and now aims at securing for it "an adequate share in world's carrying trade." It is, no doubt, heartening to find the Commerce Member stating that "the Government recognise that they might justifiably be expected to take a more active part in the taking of initiative to secure an enlargement and expansion of the sphere of Indian shipping." It is quite true that public opinion has been "unequivocally clear", emphatic and unanimous that India must now pursue "a forward shipping policy consistent with her economic and strategic interests in the future world order." Both for reasons of economic prosperity and national defence, we need an adequate, firmly-established and well-proportioned mercantile marine as well as a navy. If the Government is sincere and determined in its intentions to assist Indian shipping and shipbuilding industries, it will have to be prepared to overcome the opposition of vested interests and to take active and positive steps for the building up of an Indian merchant navy. We are glad the Government appears to show some consciousness of its obligations to this vital national industry after all these years of painful experience. We cannot how be satisfied only by the reservation of the coastal trade of the country to national vessels—a demand which, incidentally, the Canadian shipbuilding interests have also made on the Canadian Government—but we must also actively participate in the overseas trades of the country, both cargo and passenger, and particularly with countries adjacent to India. There is no reason, for example, why India should not get an adequate share of the trades and tonnage obtained from Japan, especially since the Indo-Japanese trade was dominated by Japanese shipping before the war. Indian shipping should have, in fact, an equal share in trades emanating from India and merchant shipping could well be an instrument in the development of the export trade of the country. We trust the Sub-Committee that has been appointed will complete its labours at an early date and that an active and constructive shipping policy will be adopted and executed without delay.

Frankly Speaking

Release Them Forthwith

We wholeheartedly endorse Mr Asoka Mehta's appeal to the press and the public of India to agitate for the release of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Mr. Mukundlal Sircar, Secretary of the Forward Bloc. Mr. Mehta points out that both these are extremely ill and their condition causes grave anxiety. There are several other detenus in a more or less similar condition, though not well-known to the public. There is no justification now to detain any one without a trial. If all political prisoners cannot be immediately released those at least who are jailed without a trial must be released forthwith. Congress Committees everywhere should take the lead in demanding their release.

Communal Unity

In a fervent appeal to "every lover of the country" contributed to the "Concord" Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Jaipur, calls upon every Indian to fight for India's unity and against all the disruptive tendencies at work "undermining the very foundations of our national life". His specific suggestion is the starting of industrial enterprises by Hindus, Muslims and others in close association with one another. He rightly remarks, "If people can earn money together, they forget their religious, racial or other differences. Common industrial enterprises can act as a powerful cementing force, resulting in the assuaging, if not in the complete elimination of communal antagonism". To these may be added more intercommunal social clubs and institutions with activities interesting large numbers of different communities. Of special importance are centres to popularise Hindustani written in both Nagari and Urdu scripts. Students can play a valuable part in promoting these activities.

Congress Organisation

Mr. Kripalani, Congress Secretary, has done well to warn Congress Committees against confining all their attention to election work thereby neglecting other urgent responsibilities. Among these he mentions the strengthening of the Congress organisation by enlisting more members and carrying out the constructive programme. From the unfriendly attitude of Government, as illustrated by the refusal to release even those Congress prisoners who are detained without a trial and to remove the technical or frivolous restrictions on Congress leaders preventing them from being candidates for election, Mr. Kripalani rightly infers that the present elections are "devised merely to gain time" and that we have to rely entirely on ourselves and "organise the country for all possible exigencies". It is not enough to enlist a large number of members. There should be close and helpful contact with them through the constructive programme. Congress discipline too needs to be considerably improved, as also the volunteer organisation. The Maharashtra plan of engaging whole-time workers receiving a fair honorarium is a serviceable one and may be tried in other provinces too.

More Congress Successes

News of Congress successes at elections are coming in from all quarters. With the unopposed return of Mr. Gopalrao Dani to the Central Assembly from the C. P. and Berar landholders' constituency, Congress has obtained three such victories in the province. A pleasing feature of Mr. Dani's success is the timely withdrawal of his rival from the Mahasabha camp. More encouraging is the news from Madras, where six Congressmen have been returned unopposed to the Central Assembly. Of extraordinary interest is the resolution adopted by the Conference of the Justice Party men of Cuddapah District "to liquidate the Party in the district and join hands with the Congress which is the only honourable course for every Indian to adopt and to work wholeheartedly for the independence of the country". Events like these are neither isolated nor exceptional. They are only a few of the indications of the intense and fast growing loyalty of the people of the country, who realise that Congress is far and away the most competent institution to organise a successful struggle for independence, while most others only talk of independence, where they dare to do even that.

Hyderabad Plan

Of the various Reconstruction Plans prepared in the Indian States the biggest is that sponsored by Hyderabad and published at a press conference last week. It is estimated to cost the Government about Rs. 347 crores during the first fifteen years of its operation and it is well within the means of the State, which is the richest in India and has enjoyed a series of budget surpluses for years past. The main features of the plan include; (1) the development of agriculture and animal husbandry at a cost of over Rs. 50 crores; (2) a wide system of cheap rural credit to eliminate rural indebtedness; (3) an irrigation plan to bring two and a half million acres of land under irrigation (4) a hydro-electric power scheme to generate about 1,00,000 kilowatts power; (5) the promotion of textile and oil industries; (6) the establishment of a network of public health organisations, "reaching down to every village"; (7) bringing under instruction, as the immediate target, 33 per cent of the children of school going age, "the ultimate object being the provision of primary education progressively to every citizen of the State"; (8) "a colossal Public Works programme for the years of depression which may follow the war boom".

Promising Feature

Emphasis is rightly placed on irrigation, hydro-electric power and agricultural development, which constitute the very foundation of prosperity in this country. A most promising feature of the agricultural programme is the formation of co-operative model farms of 250 acres each at Taluka headquarters to demonstrate the results of the simultaneous application of improved agricultural methods and the organisation of farmers under various associations like better farming societies and farmers unions. There are great possibilities in the application of co-operation to production and marketing. While the emphasis on agriculture is understandable in a country like India the proposed plan for industries might well have been more comprehensive, with provision for small scale as well as large scale industries. It follows that there should be better provision for technical education. The educational programme as reported does not make any mention of technical schools and colleges. Nor does it say any thing about more facilities for higher education. Presumably the published report of the Plan is not full enough. It should be obvious that without better facilities for higher education it is not possible to secure a sufficient number of able teachers for secondary schools. It should be obvious too that the long-neglected duty of liquidating adult literacy should be included in every Plan and should be given a high priority. Without literate workers and peasants it is not easy in these days to ensure their full co-operation in carrying out any Plan of Reconstruction.

PRIDE

By K.

You will not know.
For I shall never speak
Or let you understand
By look or word
Or any one of myriad signs that lovers use—
Pride holds me back.
If in a moment of forgetfulness
I should stretch forth my hand
In welcome, I should draw it back again,
Feigning indifference,
Cold unconcern.
I could not let you see
What I would fain conceal
For your demands
Are impetuous, all-absorbing
And this my last possession
I wish to keep.
So though we meet again
And your eyes seek my own
Questing in vain for a secret
Never to be told—
I shall look down
Or veil my tell-tale eyes
For they refuse to heed
Although my closed lips mute
Obey my brain and will not speak.
I must not let you guess
Not by the faintest whisper or a smile
Not by one quickened pulse-throb in my throat
How much you dwell
Within my inmost thoughts
A haunting presence
That will not be effaced.
But when we two are freed
When from our souls the binding fetters fall
Of Time and Circumstance—
Then I shall speak
If you still care to hear
And you shall know
How in a time long past
How in a woman's heart
A hopeless longing beat in vain against
The cold and silent barriers of pride.

Our Readers' Views

"Inside Story Of Hindi Sahitya Sammelan"

On my return from Ajmer where I had been in connection with the Congress elections my attention was drawn to a report under the heading "Inside Story of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan" in your issue of October, 24, 1945. In fairness to all concerned I must say that the whole story is a mischievous distortion of facts. The statement that Pandit Nehru's message was received but not read is absolutely untrue. So far as I know no such message was received by me nor by the General Secretary and we would have all considered it a privilege to place it before the House had it been received.

The allegations that there were personal attacks on Gandhiji, that I did not stop any anti-Gandhiji speaker and that I did not allow other speakers to reply to the attacks are all untrue. In my presidential address I referred to Gandhiji's resignation in the most respectful terms. No doubt the differences between the present attitude of the Sammelan with which he was associated for 27 years was the acute question of the hour and naturally passions were roused on the issue which was dear to all. But both in the Subjects Committee and in the Open Sessions I succeeded though with some difficulty in restricting the controversy to its merits. No objectionable or unparliamentary attacks were made against Mahatma Gandhi. No doubt the new policy of Gandhiji was referred to in strong terms; but that was a difference on merits. Both in the subjects committee and in the open sessions I warned the speakers publicly that I will not allow the controversy to be diverted from merits to the personality of Mahatma Gandhi and most of the speakers were good enough to observe the limits imposed by me. One speaker tried to reply on the issue by saying that Mahatma Gandhi had been insulted and the whole body of delegates protested against the allegation. I then drew the attention of the speaker that he must not bring in the personality of Mahatma Gandhi but discuss the question on the merits, which he hereafter did. After he finished I made a strong appeal to the house to restrict the remarks to the merits of the question. I pointed out the reverential affection in which I held Mahatma Gandhi and stated that so long as I was in the chair I would not permit any controversy about him. After that incident no one made any reference to Mahatma Gandhi one way or the other. I claim to know a little of parliamentary language and none of the persons mentioned in the report used any unparliamentary language. On the contrary looking to the passions that were roused on both sides the proceedings of the subjects committee as well as the open sessions passed off in a spirit of great friendliness. The resolution regarding the Sammellan's attitude was passed with only 2 dissentients. Evidently the report seems to have been made up after the session was over on the 20th by some one who claims to be a defender of Mahatma Gandhi's reputation more than any one else in the Sammelan.

K. M. MUNSHI.
26, Ridge Road,
Bombay, October 27.

Indian Women Awake

BY LEELA JOG

From the local problems of housing shortage and food rationing to Indonesian freedom struggle may be a far cry, but it was a cry unanimously raised by the Dadar and Parel branches of the All-India Women's Conference, which met at their annual sessions in the city recently.

Not many years ago, the All-India Women's Conference itself was concerned with purely social problems. But just a glance at the wide range of resolutions passed by the two local branches of the All-India Women's Conference, clearly shows the immense progress our women have made during the last two decades.

The dyed in the wool revolutionary may scoff even at the Indian National Congress for not growing out of its "passing resolutions" stage. However, he cannot afford to take so casual a view of the many important resolutions having bearing upon the national as well as international problems, which were pased by the predominantly middle-class women members of the Dadar and Parel Mahila Sanghs.

While the top notch leader like Sarojini Devi was busy presiding over the intellectual and cosmopolitan P E.N. Conference at Jaipur, these bourgeois gatherings were lucky to get social women workers like Dr. (Mrs.) Kamalabai Ashtaputre and Mrs. Indutai Mydeo to preside over the Parel and Dadar meetings, respectively.

This rather homely atmosphere where painted lips, chiffons and gold borders were absent, enabled many an unaccustomed woman to come forward and air her views freely on the intimate problems like food and the acute shortage of residential accommodation which multiplied her work and worries in the home.

The resolution dealing with the men and women of the Indian National Army brought to the rostrum a few good talkers who vindicated the honour of their sisters who braved the actual dangers of fighting and bombing and gave an unflinching leadership to others who, too, were caught along with them in the centre of the storm. They demanded the unconditional release of those men and women.

Resolutions demanding the recognition of India's independence as her birth right; recommending the release of political prisoners still in jail and the removal of censorship and D.I.R.; and expressing grave concern over the problem of unemployment were passed after spirited speeches made by the movers among whom was also a working class woman whose speech was all the more remarkable for its simplicity.

Though the resolutions on the whole were a bit too lengthy, they had a redeeming feature in the shape of practical suggestions made to tackle some of the grave problems which are facing the nation today. And it is precisely here that the women needs must be congratulated

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Various are the recommendations made to improve the conditions of the downtrodden labouring class, to fight the disease of unemployment by giving work to thousands of men and women in the war-time industries converted to peace time production by opening schools and hospitals in the thousands of Indian villages and by encouraging home industries.

While making these recommendations to the Government, the resolutions also call upon the All-India Women's Conference to take up work in this direction. Of course the Conference recognises that it is only the National Government alone who can handle the task satisfactorily, nevertheless they ask the A.I.W.C to instruct its branches to open centres for encouraging home industries. And quite naturally so. For it is through such centres and activities, can the various branches of the A.I.W.C. do real work for the children and women who are in need of help and proper guidance.

In this matter it will be worth while to remember the invaluable work done by the branches of the Women's Conference in famine stricken Bengal. And what about the present cheap milk scheme introduced in this city by the government?

Its credit mainly goes to the vigorous campaign launched by the Parel Mahila Sangh for which Dr. Ashtaputre congratulated them in her very informal presidential address wherein she stressed the importance of the role women of the middle class can play in the nation's life, for it is the middle class who form the core of a nation and who have the greatest grievances. She, therefore, urged the women to come together and organise themselves in one single unit—the A.I.W.C.—which was above party caste and creed

Jinnah Gave Sind League Tickets To Opportunists

G. M. Syed's Version Of Breakdown Of Karachi Talks

KARACHI, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Voicing his opposition to the manner in which the League High Command handled the Sind situation, Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, in a statement today said: "Much as I would wish to avoid entering into a state of controversy with the Quaid-e-Azam, his recent statement on the Sind situation has placed me in a position which needs to be fully explained.

Narrating the events culminating in the present situation, Mr. Syed quotes a letter he wrote to Mr. Jinnah in March last in which criticising the Hidayatullah cabinets and its administration, Mr. Syed had stated that retention in office of "such a ministry would be ruinous both for the League's reputation and its popularity in Sind."

Mr. Syed says: "The attitude of the Ministry towards the League itself had also been deplorable. They were kicking and licking the League at their personal conveniences. The League High Command has given tickets to such persons and their followers, old and new. Some of them are not even two-anna members of the League and are illiterate. This selection has been made by disregarding and rejecting candidates who have been loyal to the organisation from the very beginning."

Concluding, Mr. Syed says: "I must specially emphasise the point that the Central Parliamentary Board members never stirred out of Karachi to consult mass opinion about the question of selection of candidates, nor did they seek the advice of the five representatives of the Provincial Council. The recommendations, even when sent to them by the latter at their own initiative, framed though they were in a spirit of compromise and adjustment, were also disregarded by them.

"It was only after the decisions had been made that I was called into the presence of the Quaid-e-Azam and asked whether I was prepared to abide by whatever nominations might have been made by the C. P. B. I declined to give such an undertaking as long as I did not know what the nature of the selections was going to be. In this respect I had to follow the feelings of the majority of the Provincial Council members and I, therefore, was not willing to take up the responsibility for their success until I had known what those nominations were. Later, the cover containing the nominations was handed over to me.

"This is a brief account of what has so far happened. The point in issue now is whether some of these nominations are acceptable to the people and whether in the event of success they are likely to lead to establishment of an improved state of things in this province, for which the Muslim masses have been so far continuously struggling. As to that, I am still consulting opinion and will announce the attitude to be taken up hereafter in due course."

Leaguer's View Of Congress Manifesto

BOMBAY, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): "We never claim that the Muslim League has the cent per cent support of Muslims", said Mr. Hussain Imam, leader of the Muslim League party in the Council of State and a member of the League High Command in an interview today. "But, as in the United Kingdom the Labour Party forms the Government, because it has the support of a larger number of voters than all the other parties combined, similarly the Muslim League also claims that the forthcoming elections will show that it has the support of an overwhelming majority of the Muslim electorate."

Referring to the Congress election manifesto, Mr. Hussain Imam said, "We have not so far issued any election manifesto, but if our election manifesto were of the Congress type it would be better not to issue any manifesto. We will not dupe the people by using high-flown words which only hides the real purpose and clothing in a well-meaning phraseology."

Jinnah In Bombay

BOMBAY Sunday.

Mr. Jinnah accompanied by his sister, Miss Jinnah arrived here today by plane from Ahmedabad.

According to his present programme, Mr. Jinnah will stay in the city for a few days to take rest. He is expected to leave for a tour of the North-West Frontier Province in the first week of November.

MUSLIM SEATS IN C. P.

NAGPUR, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): The All-India Muslim Parliamentary Board (nationalist) will contest all the 14 seats reserved for Muslims in the C. P. Assembly in the forthcoming elections, announces Mr. Syed Fazlul Rahim, the convener, in a statement today.

BOMBAY STRING QUARTET

The B. S. Q. has made a remarkable impression in its short span of life and its concerts have been drawing packed houses ever since they began. Though without its live-wire Mehli Mehta to-day it has managed not only to keep going but to keep up its standard with Messrs. Homi Kanga Rusi Mody, George Lester (who is also manager) and S. Pantaky, as the present team.

On Tuesday (October 30, at the C. J. Hall, the Quartet will give its fifteenth concert consisting of Schubert's Death and the Maiden Quartet and Branms Piano Quintet in D. Minor—both great works for which the players. Assisted by O'Connell as the pianist are putting in a great amount of practice.

SYMPHONY CONCERT.

A week later on the 6th November to be exact the Symphony Orchestra will give another one of its popular concerts. It is the only Society in Bombay which has been consistently attracting overcrowded houses at its performances.

This time fare consists of works by Gluck, Rameau Mozart (the great Haffnen Symphony) Turina (the brilliant "La Procession Od Rocio") Rionsky Korsakov (extract from "Le Cog O'Or") and Faure's Superb Elegie for Violincello and Orchestra with George Lester, as the foremost 'cellist of Bombay, as the Soloist.

Tickets for both concerts at popular prices are at Bose's.

INDO-CHINA RETURNING TO NORMAL

SAIGON, Oct. 28. (A.P.A.): The Allied Command reported to-day that "everywhere in the path of our troops, life is rapidly returning to normal and peasants are returning to the fields".

Saigon remains calm, the "communique" added. It said however, that there was a brisk engagement south of Mytho and that "larger rebel bands were encountered in the region of Gochin".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

SAIGON, Oct. 27 (Reuter): An official bulletin states: "Heavy sniping of a column of armoured cars and Indian troops operating north of Cho river yesterday resulted in an Annamite village being burned, in which loud explosions occurred, indicating hidden stocks of ammunition."

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Speaking at Ahmedabad, Mr M. A. Jinnah is reported to have declared: "The moon of Pakistan is shining and we shall reach it."

Hullo! we thought Pakistan was a couple of very earthly zones situated in the "north-west" and "north-east" of Hindustan.

But now that Mr. Jinnah has authoritatively described it we have great pleasure in unconditionally supporting Mr Jinnah's Pakistan. But we are still reluctant to wish him "bon voyage."

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Slightly exercising a poetic licence, the Qaid-e-Azam declared that the election 'silver bullets" (which he has been receiving magnificently on his chest, so to speak) were contributed "not by Birlas, Dalmias, Kasturbhais and Ambalals but by the poor Muslims....."

And they are adequately recognised, too, in the Nawabs, Knights, Khan Bahadurs, Taluqdars and Zamindars of Muslim League leadership

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Finally, "when the time for sacrifice came, Mr. Jinnah was sure that they would sacrifice everything for Pakistan."

Even Pakistan itself, we have no doubt.

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According to a recent Gallup Poll in the U. S. A. the majority of people believe that Russia is more likely than Britain to repay any loan.

Scarcely a compliment to Russia.

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"We have no plans for aggression against any other state large or small."—President Harry S. Truman.

If however, we plan to convert the small Arab Palestine into a Jewish State, that clearly is another matter which doesn't come under the jurisdiction of any principle.

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"We believe", said President Truman, "in the eventual return of sovereign rights and self-government to all peoples who have been deprived of them by force."

This is rather a dangerous credo. He should immediately make it clear that by force he meant only force employed by enemy powers and that, too, in recent years.

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Another American Presidential credo is "we believe that all peoples who are prepared for self-government should be permitted to choose their own form of Government by their own freely expressed choice, without interference from any foreign source."

Splendid, very splendid since the decision about preparedness will rest with the holder (in trust) of the self-Government.

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Having announced his ten or twelve beliefs President Truman referred to the atom bomb and explained that the fact that he was planning discussions with Britain and Canada and later with other nations, as to the international control of the atom bomb "did not mean that any secrets would be given away."

Such control would surely open up international vistas as wide as the atom bomb.

JAFFA PAPER HITS TRUMAN

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28 (A.P.A.): "Falastin," a Christian Arabic daily published in Jaffa, today carried another anti-Truman editorial, in which it accused the American President of "insolence."

The accusation was made concerning statements on the Palestine question of whether rulings on the immigration of Jews into Palestine should be relaxed.

Under the caption "A Candid Word" "Falastin" declared editorially: American enmity to the Arabs is personified in Mr. Truman, who insists on maintaining that "enmity on account of financial influence of the Jews—an influence realised by everyone who appreciates the effect of the dollar on the American character."

"We have to be very careful about anything which this man with his professed enmity to Arabs, may say or publish about Palestine."

The editorial ended with this warning: "Listen Americans! Down with democracy, if it is represented in you."

15 BOATS LOST IN BRAHMAPUTRA

DHUBRI (ASSAM) Oct. 27, (A. P. I.): More than 15 boats were lost in the Brahmaputra in the heavy gales that swept over this area early last week. No information is yet available of the fate of their crews and the passengers which some of them are believed to have carried.

Six dead bodies, including those of three students who have been missing since their boat capsized on Tuesday morning have been found two miles down the river from the scene of the accident.

The three students were members of a party of elven returning from a picnic. The other eight were saved.

It is reported that a large number of cattle were also lost as a result of the gales.

ATOM BOMB POLICY

LONDON, Oct. 28 (Reuter): Capt. Raymond Blackburn (Labour) will try in Parliament on Tuesday to extract from the British Premier, Mr. Clement Attlee, an interim statement on atomic bomb policy, concerning which conversations will start soon with Canada and the United States. He will tell the House what scientists are thinking about this and particularly about the exclusion of Russia from the talks.

Australians' First Match In India

NORTH ZONE'S FINE RECOVERY AFTER POOR START

Abdul Hafeez & Imtiaz Ahmed Shine: Knock Up 125 & 84, Respectively, & Remain Unbeaten

LAHORE, Oct .28 (A.P.I.): The Australian Services Cricket side commenced their first match of the tour today, when they were opposed to a North Zone side in a three-day fixture, on the Lawrence garden grounds.

TEAMS:—

The following represent Australians:—

A. L. Hassett (Captain), K. R. Miller, S. G. Sismey, C. G. Pepper, D. K. Carmody, R. M. Stanford, D. R. Cristofani, R. S. Ellis, A. W. Roper, J. Pettiford, R. S. Withington and 12th man C. P. Bremner.

The following players have been selected to represent the North Zone:—

Jehangir Khan (Captain): Mahomed Nazar, Abdul Hafeez, Raisingh, Ram Prakash, Munilal, Mahomed Saeed, Chunilal, Maqsood Ahmed, Imtiaz Ahmed and Inderjit and Aga Ahmed Raza. 12th man.

Jehangir Khan having won the toss sent in Mahomed Nazar and Munilal to open the innings to the bowling of Miller from the Gymkhana end and Roper from the race course end. Miller was bowling very fast and had three slips and a gully with a deep third man and a short-square leg. Roper was only medium fast and had only two slips.

Munilal edged a outswinger from Miller into Hassett's hands in the gully, but the Australian skipper failed to accept a high one-handed catch, but made amends by a lightning return to the wicket-keeper and Munilal was run out for eight (15—1—8). Mahomed Saeed joined Nazar and promptly despatched a no-ball from Roper to the ropes, but when the score was 24, a brilliant catch by Sismey wide on the legside, dismissed Nazar when the latter glanced Roper to leg (24—2—11).

Ram Prakash and Saeed then came together. The score mounted up fast and 50 were reached as the result of 55 minutes play.

CRISTOFANI ROBBED OF 'HAT-TRICK'

Saeed was more enterprising than Prakash and obtained two more fours with straight drives, off Pepper and Cristofani. Runs came steadily but at this stage the ground was hit by a minor dust storm and the light was bad with a high cross wind blowing across the pitch.

The break for drinks at 59 proved fatal to the home side and when the game was resumed the North Zone lost two wickets off successive deliveries from Cristofani. Saeed sent the first ball to midoff where Miller made no mistake and Raisingh who came next was completely beaten by the first ball he received from Cristofani and was out l.b.w for a duck. Hafeez however deprived Cristofani of the hat-trick by pulling him twice to leg for a two and a four These two wickets had cost the new South Wales all-rounder only 13 runs.

At 65 Pepper who was displaced by Miller at 57 returned to the attack, but proved expensive and after conceding 26 runs in eight overs made way for Ellis, but it was Cristofani who broke up the partnership by dismissing Ram Prakash caught, and bowled for 14 made in a stay of 73 minutes (82—5—14).

Hafeez partnered by Maqsood continued to execute a number of delightful strokes all round the wicket while his partner took exactly half an hour to break his duck. When the teams adjourned for lunch the score was 106 for six wickets, Hafeez batting 35.

GAME BRIGHTENS AFTER LUNCH

Play was resumed after lunch, but after a few minutes, a high wind accompanied by clouds of dust made things uncomfortable for players and spectators alike. Imtiaz latecut Cristofani for a three, but without any addition to his score, Hafeez in driving the same bowler lifted the ball to mid-off, but it fell clear of Carmody and the left-hander had a lucky escape.

Runs continued to come fast and after Pettiford was brought on in place of Cristofani at 127, Ellis who had conceded only 13 runs in as many overs of which three were maidens, made way for Pepper. At 136 Hafeez who was then 46, pulled Pepper to the leg for a four to complete his 50 in a stay of 85 minutes with four fours as his principal strokes in a total of 140. While Hafeez delighted the crowds with his fine hits to the leg, Imtiaz executed a number of delightful strokes all round the wicket, and 150 were signalled as the result of 160 minutes' play. Soon after, 50 of the partnership was also registered when their individual scores were Hafeez 59 and Imtiaz 26.

BOWLING LOSES STING

Both the batsmen were now well set and the bowling had no sting or guile to trouble them. Scoring with great freedom, they attacked the bowling and piercing the well-placed field with crashing drives and hooks they piled on runs and took only ninety minutes to score 106 runs after the lunch interval. Imtiaz reached his 50 in 77 minutes in a total of 198 with five fours as his principal strokes and when 200 went up, in as many minutes their individual scores were Hafeez 75 and Imtiaz 51 Then an overthrow gave Imtiaz a six which completed the hundred partnership in 87 minutes. When play was stopped for tea the score was 212 for the six wickets.

The new ball taken after tea saw Miller and Roper return to the attack, and the rate of scoring slowed down considerably for a while.

HAFEEZ'S CENTURY

Hafeez completed his century by square-cutting Ellis to the ropes in a stay of 175 minutes with seven fours included in a total of 236 Another bowling change was effected at 242, Pepper being tried for Roper, who had given away only two runs in four overs, and the rate of scoring again improved, 250 being registered after the Innings had last 255 minutes.

150 of the partnership were registered in 137 minutes and then with Whittington and Pettiford operating, the batsmen again got on top and scoring mostly in fours caused the score to mount at a fast rate, and when stumps were drawn for the day the score was 283, for the loss of six wickets, Hafeez (not out) 125 Imtiaz (not out) 84.

SCORE:

NORTH ZONE (First Innings)

Mohamed Nazar, c. Sismey, b. Roper	11
Munilal, run out	3
Mahomed Saeed c. Miller, b. Cristofani	30
Ramprakash, c. and b. Cristofani	14
Raisingh, l.b.w., b. Cristofani	0
Abdul Hafeez (not out)	125
Maqsood l.b.w., Cristofani	5
Imtiaz (not out)	84
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wckts.)	283

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Miller 11/1/29/0, Roper 10/4/15/1, Pepper 26/3/76/0, Cristofani 20/3/58/4, Ellis 19/5/32/0, Pettiford 16/1/52/0, and Whitington 3/0/15/0.

Bombay Gymkhana In A Drawn Match

BOMBAY, Sunday: Bombay Gymkhana drew with the first string of the Hindu Gymkhana today on the former's ground. Batting first, the home team was dismissed for 214 Auson who opened the innings scoring a splendid 61 before he was dismissed. Taylor also contributed a very useful 47. Kotian bowling superbly accounted for 6 of the opponents at a cost of a little more than 10 runs apiece.

The Hindu Gymkhana replied with a meagre 97 for the loss of six of their batsmen. Trilokekar was the only batsman who showed confidence and in the end carried his bat for a cautious 29.

Berth and Fairbairn of the Home side got two wickets each for the cost of 19 and 14 runs respectively

Scores:—Bombay Gymkhana 214 (Auson 61, Taylor 47, Kotian 6 for 61).

Hindu Gymkhana 97 for 6 wickets (Trilokekar not out 29, Berth 2 for 19, Fairbairn 2 for 14).

V. M. Merchant To Skipper Indians Against "Aussies"

BOMBAY, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.)—The Indian team to play against the Australians in the 4th day unofficial Test match starting on the Brabourne Stadium grounds on November 10 will be selected from the following:

V. M. Merchant (Captain), Vinoo Mankad, L. Amarnath, V. S. Hazare, S. Mushtaqali, R. S. Modi, C. Kishinchand, C. S. Nayudu, Amir Elahi, C. R. Rangachari, M. O. Srinivasan, A. Hafeez, Gul Mohamad.

The umpires will be: Messrs. Birtwistle and D. K. Naik.

Nayudu To Captain Princes XI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (A.P.I.): Owing to the unavoidable absence of H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala, Col. C. K. Nayudu will captain the Princes XI which will be selected from the following to meet the Australian Service XI on November 1-3:

C. K. Nayudu (Capt.) Indore, I. Amar Nath, Patiala; Mustaq Ali Indore; Capt. C. S. Nayudu, Indore; H. H. Moinuddin Khan of Manavadar; Prince Abdul Khadir of Mangrol; Amir Elahi, Baroda W. S. Hazare, Baroda; Capt. Jai Singh, Patiala; Capt. Adhikari, Baroda; Gul Mohamed, Baroda; Capt. Nimbalkar Baroda; C. S. Sarwate, Indore.

In view of the number of likely "Test" players taking part, the selectors of the Indian XI have been invited to send a representative to watch the match.

Sind Pentangular

MUSLIMS QUALIFY FOR FINAL

Beat Europeans By Innings And 16 Runs

KARACHI, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): The Muslims (Champions) qualified to meet the Hindus in the final of the Sind Pentangular Cricket Tournament by defeating the Europeans by an innings and 16 runs in the semi-final today.

The Muslims who had scored 328 runs for four wickets at the lunch interval, declared their innings closed at the same total, leaving the Europeans to make 209, runs in three hours to avert an innings defeat.

The Europeans commenced their second innings, and although they were 75 for one wicket, they were all out a few minutes before the close of play for 193 runs.

Corder's Third Great Win

Bombay To Poona In 5 Hours And 47 Minutes

POONA, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Sydney Corder of Poona Wheelers, the cycle champion, created yet another cycling record today when he won in great easy style the Bombay-Poona cycle race in five hours, 47 minutes and 53 seconds. This is the third occasion on which he has won this 105-mile race and every time he has managed to win it in record timing.

The next to finish in order were F. Syred, K. B. Gaikwad, A. N. Naik, R. D. Motabhoy and L. K. Nalawde.

Fifteen competitors faced the starter at the Sion Bridge, Bombay, from where the race started just before 7 a. m. Corder took the lead, followed by the English rider Frank Syred, a Navy man and now a member of the Tavern Road Club of Bombay. At the bottom of the ghats Corder left Syred about seven minutes behind.

Syred met with bad luck after crossing the ghats for he had a cramp in his legs and had to waste about 15 minutes having a massage and being forced to get down from his cycle nine times to take rest because of the strain.

Corder had to slow down a bit on the top of the ghats because of the head wind and bad road conditions but he steadily increased the distance separating him from Syred and finished about 40 minutes ahead of him.

K. B. Gaikwad who ran third came within a furlong of Syred on top of ghats but had his tyre punctured and was left behind.

Of the 15 riders only six finished and other gave up the race.

The following are the names of riders who finished with their timings:

Sydney Corder (Poona Wheelers) 5 hrs.—47 minutes 53 secs.

F. Syred (Bombay) 6 hrs.—28 minutes 44 secs.

K. B. Gaikwad (Poona Wheelers) 6 hrs.—37 minutes—25 secs.

A. N. Naik (Poona Wheelers) 7 hrs. —13 minutes—25 secs.

R. D. Motabhoy (Poona Wheelers) 7 hrs.—13 minutes—30 secs.

L. K. Nalawade (Poona Wheelers) 7 hrs.—13 minutes 35 secs.

Sir Charles Bristow, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, gave away the prizes.

The P. M. Modv challange cup was won outright by S. Corder having won the race successively three times.

Bombay University Wins Swimming Championship

LAHORE, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): The Bombay University has won the Inter-University Swimming Championship with 45 points. The Punjab University were the runners-up with 34 points.

Indore Maharaja Down With Pneumonia

INDORE, Oct. 28, (A. P. I.): His Highness the Maharaja Holkar of Indore is suffering from double pneumonia since October 15, according to news received from Kashmir, the State Information Officer, H. Highness is receiving expert medical attention. His condition was very grave but was slightly better yesterday.

Palestine Ban On Jews To Go?

Attlee's Statement Expected On Thursday

LONDON, Oct. 28. (Reuter): Mr. Clement Attlee's statement on Palestine will probably be made on Thursday, November 2, writes the parliamentary correspondent of the Sunday newspaper "Observer". Many Labour members of Parliament want the statement to agree with earlier party declarations one of which states: "It is morally wrong and politically indefensible to impose obstacles to entry into Palestine now of any Jews who desire to go there", the correspondent declares.

"Mr. Attlee may announce that before any far-reaching decisions are made a committee will be appointed to enquire how many of the displaced Jews in Germany do in fact want to go to Palestine at the present time. He will, no doubt refer also to his discussions with President Truman.

"It is encouraging that both President Truman and Mr. Attlee should find themselves drawn together in considering international affairs but both have to take into account the attitude of their own supporters on the back benches at Westminster and in Congress. Labour restlessness in Parliament is likely this week on Palestine as well as other issues".

Palestine Not The Answer

The Jewish attitude to Palestine—the problem on which there is likely to be a British decision this week—is discussed by Richard Wyndham, "News of the World" correspondent in the Middle East, in a message from Jerusalem published to-day under the headline "Palestine is not the answer to the Jewish problem".

For Jews, he says, there can be only two alternatives: A Jewish state with unlimited immigration giving a majority population or the policy of the White Paper endorsed with bloodshed by British arms.

"The Jewish state, in return for British naval and air defence, will allow England all the bases she requires and act as guardian of the Suez Canal".

Wyndham says: "There is even a hint at Palestine becoming a British dominion and, as such, a link between England and the Arab world.

If on the other hand the 1939 policy restricting immigration is enforced, then the Jews will throw in their lot with Arabs and take the lead in driving England from the whole Middle East—even India.

Wyndham declares that not only the general public in Britain and the United States has been misled on the issues in Palestine, but also, apparently men in responsible positions. He adds, "What other excuse can there be for throwing a spanner into the works of humanity by insisting that every suffering Jew in Europe must come to this barrren, troubled country against the wishes of the indigenous population and not even allow him the right to seek happiness elsewhere?

POSER TO TRUMAN

"If one in ten of the Jewish families in America were permitted to offer sanctuary to one Jew the immediate problem of President Truman's 100,000 would be solved.

"There are no people in the world with greater racial devotion and loyalty than the Jews. Those families would not refuse. Who is standing in the way?

"President Truman should lead the world in taking down the barriers against Jewry. Each of the United Nations should consent to issue immigration certificates according to its capacity.

"The Jews will decide the question—whether they wish to live in Palestine or elsewhere.

Mahasabha Nominees

Bhopatkar, Paramanand And Narang Among Candidates For Central Assembly

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27 (A. P. I.): The All India Hindu Mahasabha has announced today a list of nominees selected by its Parliamentary Board for the Indian Legislative Assembly elections from certain constituencies in the Punjab United Provinces, Maharashtra, Delhi, Madras, Bombay and C. P. (Marathi) and Berar. Nominations for Bengal and Behar, along with the remaining names from other provinces will be shortly announced.

The candidates nominated include Bhai Paramanand Dr. Gokulchand Narang and Mr L. B. Bhopatkar.

The following is the full list released by the Mahasabha:

Punjab: Dr. Gokulchand Narang Rawalpindi (Lahore); Chowdhri Tikka Krishansingh Thappar (Julanddhar Division); Bhai Paramanand (Ambala Division).

U. P.: Mahant Digvijainath (Gorakhpur-Benares), Hinchand Kanayun Arhwal; Ramnohan Lal (Seven Cities); Shri Prithvinath Bhargava (Lucknow); Subodhchand Lahiri (Allahabad Jhansi); Sadayatan Pandy.

Maharashtra: L. B. Bhopatkar (Bombay Central Division) ,Shantappa Yeumalli (Southern Division)

Delhi: Prof. A.M. Singh.

Madras: S. Nagarajah (Nellore).

Bombay: K. H. Dhamdhere.

C. P. (Marathi) and Berar: Shree Paranjape; Shree Chatate (General and Landholders constituencies.

Kitchlew For Punjab Provincial Assembly

AMRITSAR, Oct. 26 (A.P.I.): Dr. S. D. Kitchlew, the well-known Congress leader, received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel asking him to stand for election to the Central Assembly on the Congress ticke, from the Lahore-Amritsar Central Muslim constituency.

Dr. Kitchlew has telegraphically replied to Mr. Patel regretting his inability to stand for the Central Assembly at this stage, but has offered to contest the Punjab Assembly labour seat for the districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Jullundher on the Congress ticket, as both workers and millowners have approached him for the purpose.

Dr. Kitchlew is suffering from heart trouble and for reasons of health he finds it impossible to contact his constituency within less than a month.

Mavlankar Tipped For Central Assembly Presidentship

Walk-over For Seven Congressmen From Madras Constituencies

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 28: Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker, Bombay Legislative Assembly, who will be declared duly elected unopposed to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Northern Division, non-Muslim Constituency, on October 30 after the scrutiny of his nomination papers, is tipped as the Congress nominee for the presidentship of the Central Legislative Assembly.

It will be recalled that the first non-official elected President of the Central Legislative Assembly, the late Mr. Vithalbhai J. Patel, represented the same constituency as Mr. Mavlankar.

Madras Congressmen's Success

MADRAS, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Seven Congress candidates will be returned unopposed after scrutiny of their application for the Central Assembly seats from this presidency. They are Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar (Indian Commerce), Mr. Ganga Raju (Kistna Godavari), Vellingiri Gowder (Coimbatore—Salem-North Arcot), Mr R. Venkatasubba Reddi (South Arcot-cum-Cingelput), Mr. Anantasayanan Iyengar (Ceded Districts-cum-Chittoor), Mr. N. Narayanamurthi (Ganjan-cum-Vizagapatam), and Mr. N. G. Ranga (Guntur-cum-Nellore).

Maharajah of Pithapuram has filed his nomination papers for election to the Central Assembly from the Madras Landholders Constituency. There are thus three candidates to contest this constituency the others being Mr. M. K. Jinachandra (Congress) and the Raja of Kollengode.

For the Madras City Non-Muhammadan Urban Constituency: Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan (Congress) and Mr. P. Balasubramania Mudaliar (Justice Party) are the contesting candidates.

According to reports received till now one Muslim League candidate will be returned uncontested. He is Mr. M. Jamal Moideen Sahib representing South Madras Muhammadan Constituency.

OTHER NOMINATIONS

Following further nominations have been filed today before their respective returning officers:—

Madras European Constituency: Mr. R. C. Morris, Plantern Kolleagl. The other candidate who has already filed nomination papers for the same constituency is Mr. H. S. Town.

Tanjore Trichy Constituency: Messrs. T. V. Satagopachari (Congress), Mr. K. Vasudevan and Mr. N Kandasami Pillai (Independents).

West Coast and Nilgiris Non-Mohomedan Constituency: Mr. A. Karunakara Menon (Congress), Mr. K. V Gopala Menon (Independent) and Mr. S. Nagarajiah of Mangalore. West Coast and Nilgiris Muslim Constituency: Haji Abdul Sathar Haji Essack Sait (Muslim League) and Mr. P. Kunji Koya (Muslim Majlis).

Assam Minister Joins Congress

SYLHET, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): The Industries Minister of Assam, Mr. Akshoykumar Das, has joined the Congress and has been taken on the executive committee of the Sylhet District Congress.

Three Congressmen Declared Elected

NAGPUR, Oct. 27 (A.P.I.)—Congress has captured three out of the five general seats in the Central Assembly from the Central Provinces and Berar without contest.

A press note of the Government of C.P. and Berar announces the Election to the Central Legislative Assembly of the following candidates:-

Seth Govind Das and Seth Shivdas Daga (Congress) from C. P. Hindi Division Non-Muhammedan Constituency, Ganpatrao Dani (Congress) from C. P and Berar Landholders Constituency, Mr. M. N. Ghatate, official Hindu Mahasabha candidate withdrew; and Nawab Sidiqali Khan (Muslim League) from C.P. and Berar Muhammedan constituency.

Nagpur Division Non-Muhammedan and Berar Non-Muhammedan constituencies are being contested.

Information received here from Amaraoti states that for the Berar Non-Muhammedan Constituency one seat in the Central Assembly there will be contest between Mr. P. B. Gole (Congress) and Mr. B. M. Deshmukh (Independent) three others having withdrawn this afternoon.

Hindu Sabha Chief For Central Assembly

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27 (A.P.I.)—It is learnt that Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, will seek election to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Burdwan Division Constituency.

Ex-Premier Loses Appeal

CUTTACK, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.)—The suit filed by Mr. Biswanath Das, former Premier of Orissa, challenging the validity of the Election Tribunal's award disqualifying him to be a voter, was dismissed with costs by the Additional Judge of Cuttack.

PATHAN'S HOMAGE TO AUGUST MARTYR

Ghaffar Khan Addresses Mass Memorial Meeting

MARDAN, Oct. 28 (U.P.I.): "Badhsha Khan Day" was celebrated here yesterday with great enthusiasm in connection with the arrest of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan by the police during the August Movement, when he reached Mardan from Charsadda to defy the prohibitory order of the District Magistrate, Mardan.

An unique procession headed by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and followed by thousands of the Khudai Khidmatgar volunteers went round the city this morning and came to the place where the incident of 'Badhsha Khan's' arrest and lathi charge occurred. In the main route of the procession and the main market place more than hundred gates were named after Congress leaders including Subash Chandra Bose and Azad Hind Fauz

Later, a mass meeting was addressed by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan attended by over a lakh of people Prominent Frontier leaders were present in the meeting.

Addressing the gathering Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said, "No nation can develop without sacrifice of blood. I exhort you to rely on your inner strength and hope for the best and remain prepared for the worst.

He then appealed to all to make the Khudai Khidmatgar Organisation a self-sufficient one by giving proper financial aid to the organisation.

Concluding, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan detailed the importance of Mahatma Gandhi's fifteen-point Constructive Programme

Electorial Disqualification Of Politicals

Maulana Azad's Statement

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Electorially disqualified persons convicted on Political grounds may apply to the Governor-General in Council to get their disqualification removed, states the Congress President, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, in a statement.

He says: "I have been in correspondence with the Central Government regarding the removal of electoral disqualification of persons sentenced on political grounds and have just received the following telegram from the Legislative Department:

Under proviso to Sub-Rule (2), Rule 5, Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, disqualifications are removable by the Governor-General in Council only on application made by the disqualified person. No such application having been received, the Government can take no action in the matter.

SUPPRESSION OF FREEDOM MOVEMENT DEPLORED

Govt. Warned Against Use Of Force

Sympathy for the freedom movements of Indonesians and Annamites was expressed in meetings in some of the wards in Bombay, when the monthly Congress flag-salutation ceremonies were observed on Sunday morning.

Hoisting the tri-colour at the Congress House, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C., explained that the object of the freedom movements of the Indonesians, Annamites and Indians was largely similar. It was necessary that Indians should line up with similar forces working abroad. He deplored the use of Indian army for the suppression of freedom movements in subject countries like India, and he warned the authorities to understand betimes the significance of the protests of Indian nationalists against using such forces.

MAHAKOSAL P.C.C. MEETS AGAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).

An important meeting of the Mahakosal Provincial Congress Committee, with a record attendance of the members, was held at Katni after a lapse of four years. It was preceded and followed by the meetings of the Provincial Congress Working Committee. Thakur Chedilal, Barrister-at-Law, the president had presided over the meetings.

The Committee demanded the immediate release of the security and the political prisoners and a resolution expressing the deep concern of the people and Congressmen of Mahakosal over the fate of the members of the Indian National Army.

The Committee also authorised the Working Committee of the M P. C. C. to transform itself into the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board with the object of inviting applications and setting up suitable candidates to contest the elections to the C. P. and Berar Legislative Assembly on the Congress ticket

'OPEN CONSPIRACY'

PANDHARPUR, Oct. 27 (A.P.I.)—Ours is an open conspiracy to end British imperialism and the overdict of the election will indicate our determination to achieve freedom for India", declared Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, who along with his colleague, Mr. S. S. Hire opened the Congress election campaign in Sholapur District by addressing a mass meeting here last night. Messrs. Gadgil and Hire who addressed several meetings in the District during the last two days are both contesting the ensuing elections to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Central Division.

CONGRESS WINS THUMPING MAJORITY

BANGALORE, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): The Congress won a thumping victory in the elections to the Civil and Military Station Municipal Commission. When in seven out of eight seats in the general constituencies, the candidates set up by the Bangalore Cantonment District Congress Committee were returned unopposed. The elections were due to take place about the third week of November when an official announcement will be made

There are special constituencies for representation of Anglo-Indians and Europeans, Muslims and Indian Christians on the Commission.

Sardar Patel's Birthday Celebration Programme

KRIPALANI TO PRESIDE OVER GOWALIA TANK MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

(Congress House Announcement)

The following final programme of Sardar's 71st birthday celebrations on Wednesday, October 31, has been issued to the Press by the Secretaries of the Celebrations Committee:

6 a.m.: Prabhat Pherie to start from Dhobi Talao and to terminate at Congress House.

7 a.m.: A deputation of Congressmen in the City headed by Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C. will offer birthday felicitations to Sardar at his residence, 68, Marine Drive.

8 a.m.: Flag Salutation under the auspices of the B. P. C. C. at the Congress House. Shri Nagindas T. Master, will unfurl the Flag.

There will be Flag Salutations in the City by all District and Taluka Congress Committees and other public and commercial institutions.

6 p.m.: Public meeting of the citizens of Bombay at Gowalia Tank Maidan to present Citizens' Address to Sardar Patel. Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, will preside and representatives of various public bodies and commercial institutions will offer felicitations to Sardar.

There will be voluntary suspension of business in the City throughout the day.

The public bodies and commercial institutions will do decorations on their respective premises.

The National Flag will be flown on houses and residences from early morning.

Flag buttons, photo cards and frame pictures with the choicest portrait of Sardar will be sold by Congress Sevikas and volunteers throughout the day.

The Congress House, the official Headquarters of the Congress, and Gowalia Tank Maidan where the main function will take place, will be decorated. Special dias and rostrum will be constructed.

Adequate loud-speaking arrangements will be made.

Special enclosures will be reserved for ladies, Congress workers and representatives of institutions presenting garlands to Sardar.

The Congress Sevikas, Congress volunteers and the volunteers of other Corps will present themselves for duties at the Gowalia Tank Maidan at 4 p.m.

Jawaharlal Regrets Inability To Preside Due To Short Notice

LUCKNOW, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived in Lucknow today from Moradabad.

When Panditji's attention was drawn to a communication from the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, requesting him to preside over Sardar Patel's birthday celebrations, he regretted that it was impossible at such a short notice to upset his programme which included some important engagements. He added that he was going to Allahabad tonight, and leaving for Delhi on November 1. He would remain in Delhi till November 7 when he intended leaving by air for Bombay, for the National Planning Committee meeting.

LEADERS GREET SARDAR PATEL

BOMBAY, Oct. 28 (U.P.I.): A large number of messages have been received by the Sardar Vallabhbhai Birthday Publication Committee from distinguished leaders all over the country wishing the great national leader long life and eulogising his national services. Among those who have sent messages so far are Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur. Contributions from persons who know Sardar Patel intimately like Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. G. V Mavalankar, Darbar Gopaldas and others have also been received.

Mr. K. M. Munshi has accepted the request of the Committee to complete the biography of Sardar Patel in original Gujarati within six months of the anniversary, as suggested by Gandhiji. The "United Press of India" understands the publication of the Sardar's birthday souvenir volume would follow in the form of a supplementary volume which would be published simultaneously with the biography.

SARDAR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

(Issued from Congress House)

The Board of Directors of the East India Cotton Association have resolved to keep the office of the Association closed on Wednesday, (Oct. 31), as a mark of honour for Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his 71st birthday, and will decorate their building.

They have also arranged certain programmes of their own, the chief features of which are (1) music party in the morning between 6 and 9, (2) Distribution of sweets at 9-30 to over 500 persons, and (3) distribution of grass to cows.

Other important markets and associations have also communicated to the office of the B.P.C.C. likewise.

RANGA GREETS SARDAR

NELLORE, Oct. 27 (A.P.I.): Prof. N. G. Ranga has sent greetings to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on behalf of Indian peasants on his seventieth birthday. Mr. Ranga says: "Thirty crores of Indian peasants owe their present honourable place in the Indian National revolution to your inauguration on their Satyagraha era in Bardoli in 1928 under Bapuji's inspiration."

How Sardar Patel Met Serpents

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): An incident illustrating Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's presence of mind was recalled to a representative of the A.P.I. by a retired municipal officer who worked under Sardar Patel when the Sardar was President of the Ahmedabad Municipality. Once when Sardar Patel was on a visit to the Municipal Water Works in the company of the municipal officer, a number of serpents suddenly appeared all around. The municipal officer began to jump for life but Sardar Patel remained cool and unperturbed and teased the municipal officer, saying "You fat man, why are you jumping"?

Shortly afterwards all the serpents disappeared one by one.

Gandhi Society Gives Children's Party

LONDON, Oct. 28 (U.P.A.): The Gandhi Society of London—blessed by Mahatma Gandhi—gave a children's party last night to children of East London.

Prof. G. S. Dara, Chairman of the society, distributed sweets and tea and said, "Uncle Gandhi wants you—British and Indian children—to live and grow up in peace and amity."

Gandhi was affectionately called "Uncle Gandhi" by the children of East London who came to know him during his stay there when he participated in the Round Table Conference on India.

BOYCOTT THREAT TO SHIPS HELPING DUTCH

Indian Crew And Australian Trade Unionists Suspect Cargo Of Munitions

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The "Daily Worker's" special correspondent from Sydney wires that British ships may soon be involved in boycott. Among ships carrying military supplies to Indonesia there are several British ships in the harbour at Sydney. They have been found loaded with cargo which includes munitions.

APPEAL TO LABOUR COUNCIL

Their Indian crews and Australian Trade Unionists working on them have reported to the Labour Council Sub-Committee their suspicions that the munitions are destined for interventionary forces in Indonesia. If in the Labour Council's investigations these charges are substantiated it may lead to boycott.

British prestige in Australia will be harmed.

A spokesman of the Australian Unions points out that they won't allow ships of any nationality to break strikes and boycott against Dutch ships.

Australian Labour circles are expressing anxiety for lack of news of any concrete action by British Labour against dispatch of Dutch troop and munitions to Java.

Annamite Village Burnt

SAIGON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—An official bulletin states: "Heavy sniping of a column of armoured cars and Indian troops operating north of Cho river yesterday resulted in an Annamite village being burned, in which loud explosions occurred, indicating hidden stocks of ammunition."

Operations by French troops south of Saigon were continued yesterday. Last night advanced elements of the Second Armoured Division arrived at Mytno, linking up with troops of the Fifth Colonial Infantry Regiment, who had taken the town in a surprise operation the previous day.

BRITISH

EAST-WEST WAR IN OFFING

Shyamaprasad Warns Allies To Check Imperialistic Aggression

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27 (A.P.I.): It is evident that the struggle between the East and the West will be inevitable if the present policy of domination and exploitation by Western Powers over Eastern countries continues unchecked, says Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement to-day.

Asserting that the recent happenings in Indo-China and Java are no isolated or sporadic movements instigated by Japanese occupiers of those territories, Dr. Mookherjee says that there has been a passionate yearning on the part of the inhabitants of these lands to achieve the complete independence of their country. To-day the Allied powers stand unmasked. If Japan was an aggressor for having forcibly occupied territories outside her own zone for which she was dubbed as an Axis partner, no less heinous are the acts of the Allied Powers themselves who want to re-occupy the territories from which they were dispossessed and thus deprive the inhabitants of these lands of that freedom which is their birthright.

The Mahasabha President has announced November 4 as the All-India Day for demanding the release of Indian National Army personnel. On this day, he says, resolutions will also be passed at all public meetings expressing India's sympathy with the nationalist movements in Indo-China and Java and further demanding that Indian troops must not be utilised in any way whatsoever for suppressing such movements.

Karachi Cotton Trade Favours Re-Opening Of Liverpool Futures

KARACHI, Oct. 26: The Karachi Cotton Association has addressed a cable communication to Sir Stafford Cripps, President of British Board of Trade expressing its concern at his proposals not to reopen Liverpool cotton futures market but to continue bulk purchases with minor modifications. Claiming to be the major supply market to Lancashire of its requirements of Indian cotton, the association says that necessity of such controls in war time could be appreciated everywhere but now with the cessation of hostilities when every endeavour called for rehabilitation, enterprise and initiative continuance of such controls is of doubtful value. Indian cotton business with United Kingdom is being adversely affected, by reason of unprotected risks without aid of price insurance which the Liverpool Futures can offer.

With knowledge subsisting between Lancashire mills and individual Indian sellers as to the requirements, free spot market can ensure to Lancashire mills supply of correct qualities at prices appropriate both to them and the sellers. Besides these considerations Liverpool with its organised facilities particularly arbitration and standards machinery has been for many years the centre of cotton trade with the Continent. Liverpool market both futures and spot has thus significance and value, international in general and to Indian cotton trade in particular. The Association therefore supports the Liverpool Cotton Association and urges reconsideration so as to reopen Liverpool Futures and re-establish, free spot market without any further delay.

Maharashtra Mahila Parishad Demands

SHOLAPUR, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Resolutions demanding the right of vote for all women above the age of 21 and free medical aid and other facilities for women during the period of pregnancy were passed by the Maharashtra Mahila Parishad which concluded its nineteenth session here on Friday.

Hyderabad Post-War Plans

Modern Town Project In Godavari Valley

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) Oct. 24, (A.P.I.): A bird's-eye-view of Hyderabad's blue print for development of agriculture and industry and promotion of public health and education in Hyderabad, estimated to cost the Government about Rs. 347,68,00,000 during the first 15 years of its operation, was given at a Press conference at Shah Manzil today.

The Nawab of Chhatari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council, and other Government officials were present.

The main object of the plan is the raising of the general standard of living by increasing the national wealth and purchasing power of the people. The scheme for development of agriculture and annual husbandry is estimated to cost the Government about Rs. 51,28,00,000.

The Thungabhadra and Godavari valley projects are together estimated to bring one and a half million acres of land under irrigation besides generating more than 93,000 kilowatts.

Among the industries proposed to be developed in the immediate future are textile and oil. It is proposed to expand textile industry by addition of 4,04,540 spindles and 7,111 looms which would mean an establishment of six new mills and conversion of the existing ones into economic units. It is also intended to set up immediately a central oil factory with a capacity of 30,000 tons vegetable ghee and deodorised oil.

Establishment of a factory for the manufacture of plastics and another for chemical fertilizers and cement factory located in the Godavari development area are among the schemes proposed to be implemented in the immediate future. Godavari valley area is to be developed into a model industrial town through implementation of combined Hydro Electric power with irrigation project.

Schemes including plans for district water supply and drainage are estimated to cost Rs. 11,53,00,000 during the first five years.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The Science Exhibition organised by the Royal Institute of Science will be opened by the Governor of Bombay on November 15.

The main object of the Exhibition is to afford an opportunity for the layman to understand the work of Science and make him science-minded and as such the organisers have arranged lectures almost every day during the period by eminent scientists like Sir C. V. Raman, Sir T. C. Ghosh, Dr. H. J. Bhabha and Dr. K. N. Bhal. The subjects of lectures, time and place will be announced shortly.

The Exhibition comprises of various sections dealing with Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Zoology and Mathematics. There will also be a series of demonstrations where working of different industrial processes will be shown.

In connection with the Jubilee celebrations, it is proposed to publish a commemoration volume of about 250 pages full of interesting illustrations and containing details regarding the origin of the Institute, its growth and the contribution made by it to various branches of learning.

The Exhibition will be open from Nov. 15 to Nov. 19; the first day will be taken up by the opening proceedings; the last day is reserved exclusively for school children; and for three days, i.e., from Nov. 16 to Nov. 18 it will be open to the public from 4 to 7 in the evening. Admission to the Exhibition will be by tickets, (free of charge) which can be had on the premises of the Royal Institute of Science from Tuesday next between the usual working hours.

R.A.A.F.'s 'No' To Dutch

Sequel To Firing On Indonesian Strikers

SYDNEY, Oct. 28 (Reuter): The Sydney "Daily Telegraph" to-day printed a report that men of the Royal Australian Air Force at Bundaberg, Queen's land, yesterday refused to work for the Dutch forces as a protest against alleged shooting of Indonesians at the Bundaberg aerodrome.

The Australian airmen are reported to have said that Dutch soldiers fired Tommy guns at Indonesians who were resisting attempts to force them into planes and that eight men were wounded. The Dutch had arrested the Indonesians for striking, they added, and were taking them by air to another camp.

R.A.A.F. men who say they saw the shooting have threatened to strike unless an inquiry is held, the report added.

"Extra Violence Used"

A later message adds:

Royal Australian Air Force authorities have confirmed the denial by Dutch forces that they used tommy-guns on Indonesians at Bundaberg aerodrome, Queensland.

Col. van Haselen, the Dutch camp commandant, today said that there was no deliberate ill-treatment of the Indonesians but the Dutch military police had to take "somewhat sterner measures than usual and extra violence was used in a few cases."

NATIONAL BIRTH CONTROL FOR JAPAN

TOKYO, Oct. 27 (Reuter): Birth control measures on a national scale may be adopted to help Japan to solve problems arising from shrunken territory and absence of foodstuffs, cables David Brown, Reuter's special correspondent. Yoshio Furuya of the Welfare Ministry's Research Institute will lead a commission which will meet next month to draw up population policy, the newspaper "Mainichi" said to-day.

The density of the population in Japan before the war about 469 people per square mile as compared with 163 in Great Britain.

Labour Out To Ensure Social Security

LONDON, Oct. 27 (A.P.A.): Great Britain's Minister of National Insurance, James Griffiths, said to-day the Labour Government was "determined to pass all the legislation necessary during this session" of Parliament to establish its programme of social insurance.

The total cost of the scheme is estimated at dol. 2,6000,000,000 annually, rising during the next thirty years to dol. 3,252,000,000 in 1975.

CEYLON'S IMPORT POSITION SINCE 1942

"More Fortunate Than Other Countries"

CEYLON, (By Mail): The annual general meeting of the Food Importers' Association of Ceylon was held on Oct. 20. The President, Mr. S. H Moosaji was in the chair. Adoption of the report and accounts of the Association, was duly proposed and seconded.

It was a matter of satisfaction to the members that since 1942, the Association could give its full co-operation by importing grains, pulses etc., that were available to the public in Ceylon. The Association, in this respect was grateful to Bengal, specially, from where, in spite of famine, the allotted quota to Ceylon was kept going. In the opinion of the President, during the war period Ceylon had been more fortunate than most other countries. In the end, the questions regarding food and freight difficulties were also touched upon in the course of the meeting.

TAKING OVER U. S. HOSPITALS IN INDIA

Dr. B. C. Roy Negotiating With American Authorities

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28: Doctor Bidhan Chandra Roy has been discussing with the American authorities here the question of buying over American hospitals in India.

As indicated earlier charitable and religious institutions have third priority on the American disposal list. Discussions are also proceeding between the Government of India and U. S. authorities regarding disposals.

Meanwhile U. S. disposal authorities have asked all agents or representatives of manufacturers of goods bearing trade names trade marks or brands of American origin in India to intimate to them if they desire to buy any of the surpluses. It is explained that U. S. disposal regulations provide that American manufacturers or their duly authorised representatives, agents or distributors should be given opportunity to purchase surplus of property bearing their trade name, trade make or brand before such property is offered for sale to the general public.

Five-Year Course For Medicine

TRICHINOPOLY, Oct. 26. (A.P.I.): An emphasis on the retention of the period of five years for Graduation in Medicine was laid by Dr. Jivraj Mehta of Bombay, speaking at the Cultural League meeting to-day.

Dr. Mehta said that medical education had become so vast and intensive that it was not possible to reduce the course to less than five years, if it was to be a proper system of education.

The students conference will be held at Beawar, on 30th and 31st inst. under the presidentship of Loknayak Syt. Jainarayanji Vyas. General Secretary, All-India States People's Conference.

CONGRESS DETERMINED TO HELP INDONESIANS

Bombay Meeting Resents Use Of Indian Troops To Suppress Freedom Struggles In Asia

A resolution condemning the recent attempts on the part of the Dutch and French imperialists to crush the freedom movements in Indonesia and Indo-China respectively was adopted at a mass meeting convened by the B.P.C.C. on Sunday in the compound of the Congress House in celebration of the South-East Asia Day as directed by Maulana Azad, Congress President. Mr. Nagindas T. Master presided.

The resolution further protested against British help being given to French and Dutch imperialists, and in particular against the use of Indian troops in suppressing the popular freedom movements in all parts of South-East Asia.

Moving the resolution Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central), traced the gradual growth of European imperialism in Asia and Africa. On the pretext of trade and travel, he said, imperialism had firmly planted its roots in Asiatic and African soil. Having achieved a foot-hold in these countries they exploited to the fullest extent the labour of these inslaved people. Taking advantage of the disunity among the backward countries, the European nations had robbed them of their most valuable assets. But the days of Europe were numbered now. Conditions over there were in no way better than those in Bengal in 1943. Unfortunately they were not even conscious of their impending decay which was, however, visible to the outside world.

Proceeding, Mr. Subedar said that freedom was to be either for all or for none. What was sacred to an American or an Englishman was equally sacred to an Indian or an Indonesian. Hence, it was that Indians had made common cause with Indonesians in their demand to be free from foreign domination.

COLOUR WAR FEARED

The speaker further visualized calamities that might befall the hitherto war-torn world in the shape of a colour war. This was more harmful even than the deadliest of atom bombs. He warned the European powers that by suppressing the popular feelings and aspirations in different corners of the world they were only inviting a boomerang.

Mr. N. T. Master said that the Congress was determined to help the independence forces in Indonesia in all possible manners. Indians desired independence for all enslaved countries. It was most unjust to employ Indian forces to crush popular movements which were sweeping South-East Asia.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie, seconding the resolution, said that Europe was working at its own destruction. The advantages they possessed in holding on to empires would prove to be a curse in the long run. They would be fought with the same weapons which they had used in crushing human liberty. He asked, "Where are those Four Freedoms which the late President Roosevelt had laid down as pillars of human society? Were they being given to Indonesians. The answer is in the negative.

The speaker could not understand why Britain, which had now a Labour Government, should help a third power in retaining imperialism.

The meeting dispersed with cries of "Dr. Sokarno-ki-jai."

Adam Adil Says Dutch Offer Is Not Enough

Speeches eulogising the efforts of Indonesians in fighting the forces of imperialism in their own country were made by various speakers at a meeting of the Muslim Majlis held on Sunday. A resolution to that effect was passed on the occasion. Mr. Latif Jaitri presided.

Moving the resolution Raja Gulzar Khan said that Indians, having tasted the fruits of imperialism, could appreciate the trials and tribulations of Indonesians in their struggle for freedom.

Mr. Shaukat Usmani said that the struggle of the Indonesians was a part of the world struggle to break the shackles of economic exploitation. It therefore, deserved to be supported by Indians who were in the same plight.

Mr. Adam Adil explained the political and economic situation in Indonesia and observed that the offer made by Holland could not satisfy the aspirations of the Indonesians. Indonesia had as much right to be free as any other country.

Mr. Asi Nizami and Mr. M. Y. Rizvi also spoke.

"Hands Off Indonesia" Demand Students

BOMBAY, Oct. 27 (A.P.I.): An appeal to the Governments of democratic countries to intervene and see that the Dutch Imperialists do not destroy the Young People's Republic in Indonesia has been made by the Indonesian Students' Committee in India.

Copies of the appeal have been sent to President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Stalin, Dr. Evatt of Australia, C. P. Romulo of the Philippines and Lord Louis Mountbatten.

CONTROL MEASURES UNSATISFACTORY

Mr. Vaidya's Plea To Encourage India's Trade

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An informal discussion on various subjects of price control administration as affecting Indian Industries, and the immediate future policy regarding control measures and imports of consumer's goods took place during a meeting with Sir Akbar Hydari, Government of India's Secretary to Industries and Civil Supplies Department.

Mr. Murarji Vaidya, President of the Association, made it clear at the outset that the Committee members were one with the Government in their objective of making larger quantities of civilian goods available to the public at fair and reasonable prices. But, he pointed out that the administration of control measures had been far from satisfactory and instead of helping the growth of Indian industries for increasing the production of consumer goods in this country, Indian industries had been put to unnecessary hardship and difficulties. At the same time, it was mentioned that the case of medium and small-scale manufacturers had gone by default; and no special provisions were made to provide adequate margins of profits to the manufacturers or to the distributors. Mr. Vaidya quoted several instances in support of this statement. Further, attention was drawn to the facts of non-availability of raw materials at controlled rates and the unresponsive attitude of controlling organizations. Finally, it was urged emphatically that, in the absence of the psychology which was responsible for the existence of black markets, steps should be taken to remove control measures.

Rs. 1 Lakh Fund To Commemorate Satyadevi's Name

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (U.P.I.): To commemorate the death of Sreemati Satyavati Devi a fund of rupees one lakh would be raised in Delhi by January 26, 1946. The fund would be spent for the welfare of the Kisans, the labour, and the women, for the cause of which she dedicated her life.

It is learnt Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will issue an appeal for the fund.

According to the present programme the fund will be presented to a national leader to be spent for the cause of the kisan, labour, and the women.

HOMAGE TO SMT. SATYAVATIDEVI: "This meeting of the citizens of 'G' Ward, Dadar, organised by the Congress Workers of the Ward, deeply mourns the sad and premature death of Smt. Satyavatidevi the veteran Congress leader and a staunch fighter in the cause of the freedom of the country. The meeting shares the great loss with the bereaved family. It authorises the President to forward the resolution to the members of the deceased family."

The above resolution was passed at a public meeting of citizens of the 'G' Ward held at Vanmali Hall, on Saturday, to condole the demise of Smt. Satyavatidevi. Mrs. Champubai Kothare, presided. Among the speakers were Sjts. Purshottam Trikumdas and Asok Mehta.

RAIL-ROAD SCHEME

Fifteen Years Road Monopoly For Railways

Mr. H. C. Agarwal, speaking at the Managing Committee Meeting of the Provincial Motor Transport Association on Sunday, the 21st instant, informed the members that as the Officials in charge of the rail-road schemes are afraid that their schemes might not be nullified by the new ministries, they have thought of creating a fifteen years road monopoly for the newly formed rail-road companies where the public interest is only 25%. The press note issued on 20-10-45 by the Government of India states that Provincial Transport Controllers are to meet at Delhi by the end of this month to amend the Motor Vehicle Act 1939 in order to validate road permits for a period of 10 to 15 years instead of 2 to 3 years as is done at present. This safeguard amounts to nothing but a monopoly for the rail-road companies which are created by the Bombay Officials without looking to the interests of the operators at all.

Bombay Province appears to have taken a lead in crushing the existing operators in the interest of the railways, as railways (being afraid of their post-war earnings, because of the newly developing internal air-ways) are keen to obtain maximum possible interest in the road transport. In order to make their interest stable and paying, ways and means are found daily, at the expense and livelihood of the existing operators by framing or amending rules and acts where public opinion is not taken into consideration at all. If the officials concerned are right in their doings, why do they sit tight over fair public criticism, why don't they claim justification and explain their position.

Co-ordination of rail-road is not opposed by any operator, it is only the misdoings of the officials that pinches the public concerned. In Bombay the blame of turning and twisting the road schemes goes on Mr. Kothawalla, whose transfer has been demanded by the Bombay Operators, by sending the details of his doings to H.E. the Governor of Bombay; H.E. the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India. A protest meeting is also arranged by the Provincial Transport Association and other local bodies to voice the grievances of the Operators against the present co-ordination scheme of the railways, and to make necessary representations thereafter. This meeting will be held on Sunday the 18th November, 1945, at 4 P.M. in Cama Hall, Old Custom House Road, Bombay. Interested parties are welcomed.

For Provincial Motor Transport Association,
Hon. Gen. Secretary.

"MAY KILL TWO-THIRDS OF WORLD"

Einstein Suggests Entrusting Atom Bomb Secret To World Organisation

LONDON, Oct. 28 (U.P.I.) "An Atom War would kill two-thirds of the world, but civilisation will rise again", is the considered view of Prof. Albert Einstein, world famous scientist and mathematician who discovered the theory of relativity, which formula led to the concept that atom energy could be utilised.

He writes in the "Atlantic Monthly" that atom war might kill two-thirds of the earth's 2,174 million inhabitants, but adds: "Enough man capable of thinking and enough books would be left to start again and civilisation could be restored."

He does not favour the idea of the United Nations, but that it should be committed to a World Government. He suggests that such a Government should be founded by Britain, United States and Russia—"the only three powers with great military strength."

He thinks that Russia should prepare first a draft of the Constitution of this world Government to help to remove the distrust which Russians already feel because of the bombs being kept a secret."

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27 (Reuter): Plans are under way to conduct two experiments to determine the effect of atom bombs on Warships, Admiral E. J. King, United States Chief of Naval Operations, said here today. Forty or 50 ships of all types will be used in the experiments, in one of which the bomb will be exploded above water and the other under surface.

The plans opened on establishment by Congress of a body to govern atomic research. The experiments will be conducted on some spot far from civilisation, admiral King said.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27 (Reuter) The United States Under-Secretary for the navy, Mr. Strube Hensel, said here today: "The atomic bomb may soon be obsolete. I believe counter-measures to it will soon be developed."

£27,000 DAMAGE CLAIMED

LONDON, Oct. 28 (U.P.I.): The "Evening Standard's" New York Correspondent writes that former atom bomb worker in Oklahoma, Robert Richman, is claiming 27,000 pounds damages from the plant where he worked. He says that his health was impaired, because he worked without a mask. All other employees in the work-room had masks, he says.

STALIN TO SPEAK ON NOV. 7

MOSCOW, Oct. 27 (Reuter): Generalissimo Stalin is expected to make an important speech on November 7—his first since the end of war, says Reuter's special correspondent.

The occasion will be the anniversary of the 1917 Revolution.

The anniversary appearance will also probably provide the answer to the wild speculation abroad about Generalissimo Stalin's health. The Russians are astonished at the wave of rumours caused by Generalissimo Stalin's holiday at the Black Sea port of Sochi.

BIG RUSSIAN CLAIM ON AUSTRIA

NEW YORK, October 27 (Reuter)—The "New York Times" in a despatch from Vienna stated today that Russia is claiming under the Potsdam agreement not only most of Austria's heavy industry, shipping and oil, but two of the biggest banks, credit Anstalt and Laenderbank.

Russians say the banks are "German assets" and thus belong to them, the despatch added.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (A.P.A.): President Truman officiated at a navy yard ceremony to-day commissioning the United States newest and biggest aircraft carrier, the Franklin D. Roosevelt.

M. P. TO BE CHIEF OF FOOD ORGANISATION

India Elected To Executive Committee

QUEBEC CITY, Oct. 28 (Reuter): Sir John Boyd-Orr, the Scottish nutrition expert who was recently elected member of Parliament for Scottish Univrsities, was today elected Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation.

He was chosen yesterday for this task by the conference of the United Nations food and agricultural organisation. He will be paid an annual salary of 18,000 dollars plus 10,000 dollars for expenses as Director General for a term ending December 31, 1947.

Specific recommendations for the organisation's initial attack upon the world's malnutrition and under production of food will be laid down by the Conference before it ends a three-week session probably next Thursday.

Temporary headquarters for the F.A.O. will be in Washington.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, India's Agent-General at Washington, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the organisation.

Why Russia Keeps Aloof

The chairman, Mr. L. B. Pearson announced at a plenary session of the F. A. O. conference that while Soviet Russia had the same objectives and set itself the same tasks as the F.A.O. it would not sign its constitution nor become a full member yet.

The head of the Soviet delegation had told him that the U.S.S.R. endorsed the idea of international cooperation for improvement of agricultural production and bettering of the United Nations' Food Situation, but it felt, however, that the organization forms of the F.A.O. required more study.

PRIVY COUNCIL IN BHUJ

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Oct. 26: A decision is made to appoint a Privy Council to hear Cutch High Court appeals. This Council will hear appeals on claims of 30,000 Kories, and certain Fozdari crimes. It is not known whether this Court is empowered to conduct cases of people against the State or officers of the state.

ORAL ORDERS ON FARMERS

Issue Of Levy Of Food-grains In Ahmedabad District

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 28: Reports coming from Ahmedabad District indicate that the lower revenue officers are issuing oral orders not to carry away grain from the fields before giving part of it as levy. Sjt. Bhoglal Lala issuing a statement has warned the Government against any harassment of farmers. It is learnt that bills for levy have been already prepared. Compulsory buying of grain will begin from November.

Before Diwali mill workers of Ahmedabad will get Rs. 2 crore and 16 lakhs as bonus and dearness allowance.

KIRLOSKARVADI STRIKE ENDS

1500 Workers of the Kirloskar Plant who had gone on strike on the 13th September demanding reinstatement of one of the engineers whose services had been terminated by the Company decided to resume work from Monday (29th Oct.). The case of the discharged engineer after being considered by the Board of Directors, shall if the Workers' Union so desire, be placed before an arbitration.

WALKOVER FOR 'VIZZY'

LUCKNOW, Oct. 26 (U.P.I.): The nomination paper of Mr. A. C. Inskip was filed today from the United Provinces European Constituency and the Maharaj Kumar of Vijayanagram from the U. P. Landholders' Constituency. Both of them had no other rivals.

The nomination paper of Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, a Congress nominee from the Lucknow Division non-Muhammadan Rural Constituency, was also filed. No body else filed nomination paper from this constituency.

OVER 40 MILLION CHINESE INVOLVED IN CIVIL WAR

Skirmishes And Battles Rage In China's 11 Provinces

CHUNGKING, Oct. 28 (Reuter): Over 40,000,000 Chinese are directly or indirectly involved in fighting between Chungking and Communist forces which is spreading rapidly through the provinces of North China.

General Yen Hsi-Shan, the 63-year-old Governor of the highly industrialised province of Shansi, disclosing this to Reuter's special correspondent declared: "Tens of thousands of Communist troops are pouring into Shansi from Hopei, Honan and Shantung wrecking communications and storming cities held by Central Government troops.

"About 100,000 Communist troops are at present attacking Tatung in a bid to get the entire length of the Pieping-Suiyan railway under their control. One-third of the line is already in their hands."

General Yen has personally reported the situation to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Dr. T. V. Soong, Prime Minister.

Refuting Communist allegations that the Central Government was enlisting Japanese and "puppet" supporters to attack Communists, General Yen said: "On the contrary, Japanese have been found in the Communist Army and these Japanese Communists are operating under a Japanese officer working hand in glove with the Chinese Communist Party."

He declared that Communists were compelling the people in territories occupied by them to set aside areas for raising opium.

A Communist military spokesman said today that fighting ranging from local clashes and skirmishes to small battles was raging in 11 of China's 28 provinces.

Kuomintang and Communist troops are struggling for supremacy and control of railways in Suiyan, Hopeh, Shensi, Shansi, Shantung, Honan, Chekiang, Kihngsu, and Kwangtung.

Descriptions of the fighting vary from "localised civil war" to "undeclared civil war." It is generally agreed that the conflict has not yet reached a national scale.

Chiang Gives Reds "Every Chance"

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, meanwhile has decided not to issue, for the time being, a statement bearing on the relations between the Kuomintang and the Communists, it is stated here.

"Chiang wants to give the Communists every chance", a Government spokesman stated. "He is being very generous."

Both sides acknowledge that a very dangerous situation has arisen out of the deadlock in the negotiations between Government and Communists representatives in Chungking and that unless some change occurs, the talks may break down.

Mr. Chang Lan, Chairman of the Chinese Democratic League said: "The unity negotiations are merely window-dressing to deceive the people as well as foreign countries."

Tokyo Awaits Delhi Reply

Demand For Attendance Of Shigemitsu At I. N. A. Trial

"TOKYO, October 27, (Reuter): The fulfilment of the request for witnesses for the trial in New Delhi of former members of Subhas Bose's "Indian National Army" awaits instructions from the Government of India, it is declared here.

JAPS SUGGEST SUBSTITUTES

Three substitutes were offered by the Japanese in the place of Shigemitsu, whose presence was requested by the Government of India to give evidence in New Delhi and who the Japanese said was too ill to do so. These names were transmitted to India a fortnight ago, but no reply has yet been received, Gen. MacArthur's spokesman told Reuter today.

PLEA FOR AMNESTY TO I.N.A. PERSONNEL

LAHORE, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): An appeal to the Government to declare a general amnesty to the personnel of the Indian National Army has been made by a Rai Bahadur Gopal Dass, M.L.A., in a statement.

Rs. 70,000 For I. N. A. Defence

AMRITSAR, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): A resolution that Pakistan will not be acceptable to the Sikhs, was adopted by the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee at its annual general meeting held on Friday, Jathedar Mohan Singh presiding.

The Committee voted a sum of Rs. 70,000 for the defence of the personnel of the I.N.A.

BRITISH REPLY TO U. S. LOAN OFFER REACHES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, October 27, (Reuter): The British Cabinet's decision on the latest American Financial offer is reported to be in the hands of decoders at the British Embassy in Washington tonight.

The decision may not be communicated to the United States officials for several days.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Important Announcement Of Calico Mill Directors

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 27.

Share market is closed today but by unexpected announcement of Calico Mill directors heavy private trading continues and Calico which last closed at 1287 has flared up to 1320 and now quoted at 1316. The announcement by Calico Mill runs as follows:

Shareholders of Ahmedabad Calico Mill are informed that directors have decided to make recommendation to shareholders to capitalize a sum of rupees one lakh from reserve fund of the company and to issue 800 additional ordinary shares of Rs. 125 each and to allot to each holder of ordinary shares a fractional certificate representing one twenty-seventh of an ordinary share as fully paid up against one ordinary share held by him. The new ordinary shares will not participate in dividends to be declared out of profits of the company for the year 1945. This recommendation will be given effect to subject to permission of Central Government being obtained in that behalf. The directors desire to make it clear that they have no present intention for making any further recommendation for issue of bonus shares. The shareholders are also notified that directors intend to make their recommendation as usual for a final dividend when directors submit accounts for year ending 31st December 1945 to be passed by company

Indore Share Market

INDORE, Oct. 27.

Following are the closing quotations today. Indore Malwa 702, Hukumchand 819 Bhandari Mill 710, Vinod Mill 635 Kalyanmal 277, Kalyanmalpore 168, Rajkumar 171, Indore Bank 74.

Hundi Rates

BHUJ, Oct. 27.

Kutch Hundi 382/383 Kutch Gold 75/14.

Karachi Quotations

KARACHI, Oct. 27.

Cotton ready Sind Desi 39 Punjab Desi 25 Sind Nt 43/12 Four F 38 January 41/8 March 42/6. Market to-day improved and closed steady following encouraging Bombay advices and good Liverpool enquiry. Ready business 2443. Arrivals 1404 Exports 181 bales. Silver Tuesday delivery 132/12, Gold New 77/7. Quietly steady.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Arrivals upto 18th Oct.	Bales
1945	103,511
1944	155,394
1943	81,284
1942	139,833
1941	214,661
Estimated Mills Consumption.	158,192
Same time Last Year	183,899
Estimated Stock	1,055,577
Same time Last Year	966,333

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Oct. 27.

Cocoanuts Raw 107/8; Dry 106; Cocoanutoil 367/8; Copra Office 237/8; Dilpasand 252/8; Madrasnottam 260; Goodgooda 255; Pepper Wynaad 350; Country 335; Dry Ginger Chernad 240; Ernad 225; Coffee Robusta 90.

HAPUR MARKETS QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Oct. 27.

Silver 134/12; Gold 77/4. Market continues quiet and featureless in absence fresh pointers Gwar 6/4/8; Bardana 51/8 to 53/8; Mangsir 50/4; Chet 58/10; Wheat 10/4; Peas 8/12; Old Khatti 7; Arhar 7/4; Stock Wheat 2; Peas 35; Arhar 72; Maize 7/4; Urd 14; Moong 11; Masour 9/8; Gur New 11/8; Powder 13/12; Arrivals 200 Mds.

Date Of U.N.C.I.O. Sessions Put Off

LONDON, October 27 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learnt that the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations has been postponed from November 8 to November 23 and the General Assembly of the United Nations from December 4 to a date between January 2 and 7 next year.

The location of the Headquarters of the United Nations was again considered today by the Executive Committee of the Preparatory Commission.

A resolution was approved recommending to the Commission that the permanent Headquarters be situated in the United States and that the Commission should examine further details, in connection with this plan.

British, French and Dutch delegates, however, stated that they would abstain if such a resolution was put to vote and the Executive Secretary was then authorised to prepare a comparative report on the proposals concerning the Headquarters to be submitted to the preparatory Commission.

SHOLAPUR D.L.B. PRESIDENT

SHOLAPUR, Oct. 28 (A. P. I.): Mr. G. B. Sathe has been unanimously elected President of the Sholapur District Local Board at a meeting of the Board held yesterday.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 27.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

COTTON ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Oct. 27.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	.....	1,870	4,020
Central India	.....	304	1,547
Barsi and Nagar	.....	6,881	682
Hyderabad/ Gaorani	.....	1,687	44
Berar	....	11,214	5,931
Central Provinces	.....	1,676	221
Total Comras	.....	23,632	12,445
Dholeras	556	19,280	7,132
Rajputana	240	1,278	129
Sind-Punjab	160	40,357	52,486
Broach	.....	9,333	29,676
Coompta and Dharwar	244	7,618	7,513
Westerns-Northerns	291	21,831	4,993
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	1,295	1,346
Soudan	.....	145	...
Egyptian (other than Soudan)	.....	3,092	30,005
East African	.....	2,828	37,689
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	317	3,735	171
	1,817	136,324	183,785
Arr by road to 18th Oct.	.....	500	500

REDS FAIL TO KEEP WORKERS OFF

BARODA, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): Three mills in Baroda City restarted working to-day after closing down for 17 days. Communists appeared at the gates of the mills and tried to persuade the workers to continue the strike but the workers did not listen to them. The fourth mill—the Jagdish Mill—remains closed to-day but is expected to reopen to-morrow.

INDIAN TEA ESTATE WORKERS CONTEMPLATE STRIKE

COLOMBO, Oct 28 (A.P.I.): A strike by Indian labourers in nearly four hundred estates in the Central Province of Ceylon is contemplated as "the most effective measure of protest against the unjust recommendations of the Soulbury Commissioners, the Agent of the Ceylon Indian Congress Labour Union at Hatton has telegraphed to the Commissioner of Labour, Colombo, requesting him to convey the workers' decision to the Governor and requesting the Deputy Commissioner of Labour to meet representatives of the Labour Union to record their intention to go on strike on any day after 1st November. The Union demands for Indian workers full franchise and citizenship rights on five years' residence qualification.

CEYLON BANK CLERKS TO STRIKE

COLOMBO, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): About one thousand bank clerks all over the island will down their pens on November 1, demanding better wages and conditions of service. The strike has been called by the President of the Bank Clerks' Union, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, protesting against the breach of the award given to bank clerks by a special tribunal last year. All important banks including the Imperial, National, Hongkong and Shanghai, Eastern, Grindlays, Mercantile and Chartered will be affected but the Bank of Ceylon will not be affected.

JHANSI CLOTH DEALERS' HARTAL

JHANSI, Oct. 27 (A.P.I.): The one-day hartal which local cloth dealers observed yesterday in pursuance of the U. P. Cloth Dealers' Conference to protest against the U. P. Cotton Cloth and Yarn Dealers' Licensing Order has been prolonged indefinitely owing to the arrest of two local cloth dealers.

A meeting of cloth dealers was held in the evening to protest against this action of the authorities, and it was resolved to continue the hartal until a settlement was reached.

SWEEPERS' STRIKE CONTINUES IN ANAND

ANAND, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): The strike of Municipal sweepers at Anand continues. The Municipality is trying to recruit new sweepers from outside. The towns men have telegraphically asked the Collector and the Commissioner to intervene.

1,500 DOWN TOOLS IN BAREILLY

BAREILLY, Oct. 28 (A. P. I.): About 15 hundred labourers of Turpentine and Bobbin Mills, Clutterbuck Gunj struck work completely since yesterday. Labourers gave 24 hours' notice. Demands include Victory Bonus. Management met to-day to consider the situation in which district authorities representatives were also present. Strikes were peaceful. Police picketed the mill precincts to face any eventuality.

Big Toll Of Andhra Cyclone

MADRAS, Oct. 27 (A.P.I.)—Twenty-one persons were killed and seven are reported missing in Cocanada and Pithapuram taluks in East Godaveri district. In Vizagapatam there has been no loss of life but a few casualties occurred.

TWENTY DROWNED

Twenty persons of Nadakuduru village near Cocanada were drowned in the flood on the night of the 17th instant while trying to go to a safer place while eight fishermen met with their death in the sea while fishing on the same day, says a Cocanada message.

EGMORE TRAGEDY

MADRAS, October 27 (A.P.I.)—Nemichand, a student of B.A. class of Pachaiyapa's College met with a tragic death while travelling in the electric train between Egmore and Park stations. It is stated he was standing at the entrance and after the train left Egmore he suddenly peeped out of the carriage and was knocked down by a post.

ONE KILLED IN BUS MISHAP

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): One passenger is reported to have died and five others injured in a bus accident near Dholra town. The bus is said to have dashed against a tree and turned turtle.

"JINNAH WILL SUCCEED IN DIVIDING INDIA!"

But "Only Over Our Dead Bodies', Says Diwan Chamanlal

BOMBAY, Oct. 27.—Diwan Chamanlal, the Punjab Congress leader, who was on a brief visit here replying to the speeches of Mr. M. A. Jinnah recently made in Quetta says, "Mr. Jinnah may rest assured that he will succeed in dividing India only over our dead bodies."

"The people of India," he says, "are not interested in drawing geographical boundaries where none exists nor are they interested in creating two nations where those who talk of such fantastic myths, like Mr. Jinnah, are themselves the descendants of Hindus coming from the common stock and speaking one common language."

Diwan Chamanlal refers to Mr Jinnah's remarks against Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru and says that Mr. Jinnah was not advancing any cause by using the language he did against the two Congress leaders "who are enshrined in the hearts of millions." "It seems to me, however, that this is not an isolated instance but a planned propaganda campaign which has drawn its inspiration from temporary success", he adds.

Referring to the Muslim League's two-nation theory Diwan Chamanlal says: "It is only yesterday after five years of tearing and raging propaganda that Mr. Jinnah eventually claims suzerainty over six provinces on the principle of majority of Muslim populations. If this is so how does Assam come into the Pakistan picture; or those areas in the Punjab and Bengal in which non-Muslims are in a majority are those areas in which Muslims do not want separation? We know quite well what the administrations with the two nations outlook have achieved. With the Central Government which Mr. Jinnah refuses to dislodge the Muslim League Government in Bengal shared the primary and secondary responsibility of a mere matter of couple of million deaths from starvation. The League Government in Sind set an example in bigotry and religious intolerance in banning a religious book of Arya Samajist Hindus and finally some of the League's henchmen in the Frontier set an example of corruption such as has not been witnessed in generations.

Referring to the question of League's influence in the country Diwan Chamanlal says that the League had a clean field for propaganda for three years, while the Congress during that period was a banned body and all its leaders were in jail. "We have only a few weeks before us but we hope to give a good account of ourselves", he says.

THIS PICTURE AND THAT

Diwan Chamanlal refers to Mr. Jinnah's remark of the suffering of Congressmen and says:

"At a time when Mr. Jinnah was not prepared to sacrifice the crease of his well-pressed trousers, Congressmen for the love of their country were being butchered, machine-gunned, fettered, confined in solitary cells, deliberately starved and tortured.

"It requires a particular sort of bravado to try to be facetious at the expense of brave patriots who lost their lives, their health, and their dear ones, because they believed in the greatness of India, her unity and her independence."

Dewan Chamanlal, Punjab Congress leader, who held consultations with the Congress Central Parliamentary Board at Poona, left for Lahore today by the Frontier Mail.

Dewan Chamanlal is one of the Congress nominees for Central Assembly elections from the Punjab.

TO REACH MOON OF PAKISTAN

Jinnah Asks For Silver Bullets

AHMEDABAD, October 27 (A.P.I.)—"Pakistan is the question of life and death for us. We shall live and die for Pakistan," declared Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, addressing a large meeting of the Mussalmans tonight at which a cheque of rupees two lakhs collected by the Mussalmans of different districts in Gujerat was presented to him, Mr. Jinnah said that he had asked for silver bullets to fight the Election Campaign, and Ahmedabad had responded next to Bombay which was a richer city than Ahmedabad. This amount was given not by Birlas and Dalmias, Kasturbhais and Ambalals but by the poor Muslims which enhanced the value of the contribution to over rupees one crore.

It showed that all Muslims, men, women and chikiren, Shias and Sunnis, Bohras and Pathans were behind the Muslim League. All Muslims believed in one God and were one nation. They wanted Pakistan and would attain it. It was their amulet, their charm which would increase their strength and glory."

WORLD SHOW

At present the League was conducting an election campaign, said Mr. Jinnah and if they succeeded in it it would show to the whole world that the Muslims were behind the Muslim League and silence the tongues of the opponents who contested that claim. Parliamentary boards were appointed in different places to nominate Muslim League candidates.

If these boards were found to be guided by local prejudices there was the Central Parliamentary Board for appeal. It was above local prejudices, and its decision should be considered final. It was the duty of every Muslim to support the candidate who was given the Muslim League ticket. It is the question of discipline.

When the time for sacrifice come Mr Jinnah was sure that they would sacrifice everything for Pakistan. "The moon of Pakistan is shining", he said, "and we shall reach it."

Mr. Nizamuddin Kureshi, President of the meeting announced that they had collected besides the two lakhs of rupees given to Mr. Jinnah, rupees one lakh and fifty thousand for building the Muslim League house and Jinnah Hall in Ahmedabad.

PAKISTAN UN-ISLAMIC

DIBRUGARH, October 26 (A.P.I.)—The suggestion that the Pakistan idea was anti-national and un-Islamic was made by Maulvi Muhammad Tayebulla, President of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, speaking at a meeting here. He said that he appealed to the public to defeat the sinister moves of all communal organisations and thereby help in winning the freedom of India.

Restored To Owners.

DACCA, Oct. 26 (A.P.I.)—Fourteen large residential houses in the city, which were requisitioned and were being used for warehousing American military stores for over two years, have all been released and restored to their owners.

F. M. Lord Alan Brooke To Visit Delhi

LONDON Oct. 27 (Reuter): Field-Marshal Lord Alan Brooke, Chief of Imperial General Staff, left England by air to-day on a 33,000 mile tour, during which he hopes to visit the Middle East, India Burma, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Ceylon and East Africa.

Field-Marshal Alan Brooke plans to spend four days in Delhi, where he will be guest of the Viceroy Field-Marshal Lord Wavell.

Nepal Honour For India's C.-in-C.

KHATMANDU, (Nepal) Oct. 27 (A. P. I.): The C.-in-C. Gen. Sir Claude Aunchinleck was yesterday invested with the rank of Honorary General in the Nepalese Army and with the most refulgent Order of the Star of Nepal (First Class) with the title of Supradipta Mani Avara (literally "glittering gem and ornament"). The honour were announced by the King of Nepal H. M. Maharajadhiraja Tribhubana Bir Vikram Sha, at a special Durbar.

S. S. General Arrested

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter): Count George Henning Von Bassezwitzbehar, S. S. General and one of Himmler's most trusted officers, has been captured by United States Military Government officers in Bremen. A poisonphial similar to one with which Himmler took his life was found in the General's coat-pocket.

MUTT AND JEFF—But The Tough Part Is That Jeff Lost His Water Wings — By BUD FISHER

YOU SAY YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND UP?
NO, THE DOC TOLD ME I MUST EXERCISE SO I WALKED THIRTY MILES THEN I FELL OVER!
DOC, THE LITTLE GUY CAVED IN! HE CAN'T STAND!
FINE! COME IN!
HM-M FALLEN ARCHES! YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY OFF YOUR FEET! I SUGGEST YOU GO HORSE-BACK RIDING FOR EXERCISE!
O.K. DOC.
HEY, NOW WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
TAKE ME TO THE DOCTOR QUICK!
DOC, HE CAN'T STAND UP AND HE CAN'T SIT DOWN!
NOW WHAT WILL I DO?
WELL, YOU MIGHT TRY SWIMMING!
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TENDER NOTICE
G. I. P. RLY.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G. I. P. Rly., Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites sealed tenders up to 14 hours on 12th December 1945 for the supply and installation of a Rapid Gravity Filtration and Sterilisation Plant at Igatpuri on G. I. P. Rly.

2. Specification of the plant required with instructions to tenderers and a copy of drawing showing the site of the plant can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set; this amount will not be refunded. 5307

G.I.P. AND B.B. & C.I. RAILWAYS
JOINT NOTIFICATION

RESERVATION OF UPPER CLASS ACCOMMODATION AT BOMBAY, DELHI, AGRA FORT, AHMEDABAD AND POONA (FOR JOURNEY TO BOMBAY).

IN ORDER to achieve uniformity in regard to reservation of Upper Class accommodation, the procedure so far in vogue will be changed as shown below with effect from 1-11-1945, in respect of reservations at Delhi, Bombay, Agra Fort, Ahmedabad and Poona (for journey to Bombay):

A. ORDINARY UPPER CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

(1) ADVANCE RESERVATIONS.

Advance reservations of berths and seats will be allowed to be made upto 10 days in advance of the actual date of journey and, to facilitate this, tickets will be sold 10 days in advance as room permits. On the G.I.P. advance booking and reservations will be permitted one day in advance of the date of journey for journeys up to 150 miles commencing from Bombay and for journeys from Poona to Bombay.

(2) REFUNDS.

In order to discourage speculative reservations, a 10% deduction will be made in granting refunds when reservations are cancelled. In the event of such cancellations, refund may be obtained at the station if application is made within 2 hours of the departure of the train for which the tickets are issued; subsequent applications being made to the Chief Traffic Manager after surrendering the tickets at the stations.

(3) CHANGE OF RESERVATION.

Changes in reservations will not be permitted ordinarily. In exceptional cases, however, such requests will be considered if received by the Station Master at least 2 days before the date of the journey, but they will be treated as fresh applications for reservations and no special priority allowed.

B. AIR-CONDITIONED ACCOMMODATION.

(1) ADVANCE RESERVATIONS.

Air-conditioned accommodation will be allowed to be reserved up to 3 months in advance of the date of the journey on payment of the surcharge fee and this should be confirmed by purchase of journey tickets 10 days in advance of the date of the journey, failing which reservations are liable to be cancelled.

(2) REFUNDS.

In the event of cancellation of reservations, an amount of Rs. 5/- will be deducted from the surcharge fee and the balance refunded on application to the Station Master. If reservations are cancelled after purchase of Journey tickets, refund will be granted after deducting 10% of the surcharge and 10% of the rail fares as laid down in Para A (2) above.

(3) CHANGE OF RESERVATIONS.

The same procedure as for ordinary Upper Class will apply.

NOTE: In the case of reservations made at Bombay by the B. B. & C. I. Railway, the Station Master means the Booking Office at Churchgate General Offices. 5317

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

TENDERS accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 450|- for the supply of strainers for water meters will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 28th November, 1945.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 3|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Hydraulic Engineer who will on application, give any further information required.

(Sd.) E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Buldg.,
Napier Road, Fort, Bombay.
22nd Oct. 1945. (5314)

NOTICE

THE VICTORIA and ALBERT MUSEUM, Byculla, Bombay, will remain CLOSED to the Public until further notice on account of urgent repairs to be carried out from the 1st of November, 1945.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
L. B. SAMANT,
For Curator,
Victoria & Albert Museum.
Dated 25th October, 1945. (5316)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 20 posts of Senior Field Assistants (Technical Subordinates) in the Irrigation Department of the Government of Ceylon. Candidates must be natural born British subjects and normally between the ages of 30 and 35. Suitable qualifications would include at least 5 years' practical experience and an Engineering degree at any Indian University.

2. The appointment will be on agreement for a period of 3 years Salary Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,440 by annual increments of Rs. 120 (War Allowance at Ceylon Government rates will be paid in addition. The present maximum is Rs. 62/50 per mensem). A salary higher than the minimum may be offered to a candidate in consideration of experience and special qualifications. The successful candidate will have to furnish security in Rs. 3,000 for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties under Government. He will also be liable to pay Income-Tax.

3. The candidate will be required to contribute 5% of his salary towards the Public Service Provident Fund. Travelling allowances, leave and passages will be granted in accordance with Government regulations applicable to officers recruited from overseas on agreement for fixed term of years.

4. Candidates should apply by letter to the Director of Irrigation, Colombo, Ceylon, before 19th November, 1945, stating age and full particulars of qualifications and experience with copies of recent testimonials in regard to their qualifications and practical experience.

S. G. TAYLOR,
Director of Irrigation.
Colombo, 16th October, 1945. 5309

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for five posts of Irrigation Engineers in the Irrigation Department of the Government of Ceylon. Candidates must be natural born British subjects and preferably not less than 27 years of age. Normally selection will be confined to candidates between the ages of 27 and 35; but men outside these age limits may be considered if they have exceptional qualifications and experience. Applicants must be holders of a Civil Engineering degree, or Corporate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or have equivalent Civil Engineering qualifications and have experience in responsible charge of the investigation, design, and construction of irrigation and/or drainage projects, and preferably experience in Public Works construction. Applicants should be capable of undertaking the preliminary designs and estimates for a wide range of Civil Engineering Works, including heavy earth works, masonary and concrete retaining walls, foundations, and reinforced concrete structures.

2. The appointment will be on agreement for three years. Salary Rs. 7,224 rising by annual increments of Rs. 384 & Rs. 420 to Rs. 11,940 per annum. A salary higher than the minimum may be offered to a candidate in consideration of experience and special qualifications.

3. The candidate may be required to contribute 5% of his salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. Travelling allowances, leave and passages will be granted in accordance with Government Regulations applicable to officers recruited from overseas on agreement for fixed term of years.

4. The candidate will have to furnish security in Rs. 3,000 for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties under Government. He will also be liable to pay Income-Tax.

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S. G. TAYLOR,
Director of Irrigation.
Colombo, 16th October, 1945. 5308

NOTICE TO SPECIAL AND COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Special and Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on Monday, the 29th October, 1945, at 10-45 a. m. (S.T.), on the 1st and 2nd floors respectively.

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 25th October, 1945 (5286)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 19th November, 1945, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, for the following:—

(1) Supply of 17,000 feet Hose Canvas Cotton Rubber Lined 2½" dia.
(2) Supply of 15,000 feet Hose Canvas Flax 2½" dia.
(3) Charges for fabrication & proofing of 400 Paulins from unproofed cotton canvas which would be supplied by Bombay Port Trust.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned separately for hose (items 1 & 2) and paulins at Re. 1/- and Rs. 2/- respectively, which will not be sent by V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores. 5228

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap Lead Battery with dust. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 12-11-1945 at 3 p. m. (S. T.). (5273)

G.I.P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE

A NEW SHUTTLE SERVICE has been introduced between Bombay and Nasik to the following timings:—

13 DN. H.M.		14 UP H.M.	
15-25 Dep.	Bombay	Arr.	4-35
16-48 Arr.		Dep.	3-6
16-58 Dep.	Kalyan	Arr.	2-56
21-1 Dep.	Devlali	Dep.	23-18
21-20 Arr.	Nasik Road	Dep.	23-10

(5247)

THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd. will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 26th November, 1945, at P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1945 and to declare dividend on Preference Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire under the Articles of Association of the Company and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from SATURDAY, the 17th November, 1945, to MONDAY, the 26th November, 1945 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
(Sd.) B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 27th October, 1945.

NOTE:—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office, 'Construction House', Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on and from Monday the 17th December 1945 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Monday the 26th November, 1945. (5310)

AUCTION SALES

OPPORTUNITY TO HOUSE BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY LARGE LOTS TIMBER BEAMS, PIECES, ETC.

By order of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Branch, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Friday, 2nd November, 1945, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga, Bombay, about 464 tons timber, about 1013 tons C.K.D. timber beams, 12 tons timber shavings, 225 tons fabrication wastages timber.

Deposit 25 per cent, delivery within 21 days.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO.,
Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF BOLTS & NUTS MANUFACTURING FACTORY.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, in Suit No. 1184 of 1945 (Abdulla Gani Aloo & ors. v/s. Taluk Aloo & ors.) M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction TO-DAY. Monday the 29th October '45 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises the factory known as M/s. Magroo Aloo & Bros. at Devkaran Mansion, Princess Street, with the Goodwill & Machinery.

Terms—25% deposit and the balance by 3 p.m. on the 31st inst On view from 27th inst.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF RICH CROCKERY, MEAT PLATES, BREAD PLATES, DEEP PLATES, LEMON PLATES, FLOWER POTS, WINE GLASSES & TUMBLERS, etc.

—Under instructions from the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 1st August, 1913, executed by the late Seth Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction the abovementioned at the premises of the Union Bank Building (1st floor), at Apollo St., Fort. TO-DAY, MONDAY, the 29th & TUESDAY the 30th October 1945. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

On view.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT UNCLAIMED GOODS OFFICE, WADI BUNDER G.I.P. RAILWAY.

M|s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from G. I. P. Railway, and in accordance with Section 55 & 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, sell by Public Auction on Wednesday 31st instant at 12 Noon (S.T.) at G.I.P. Railway Wadi Bunder Unclaimed Goods Office, the unclaimed goods including.

Bags of G. N. seeds, Cotton seeds, Castor seeds, Hirda, Chillies, Cotton, Turmeric, Bundles of Gunnies, C. Ropes, B. Leaves, Brooms, Empty tins, bamboo matting, Glassware, Cases of tea, shoe, chapals, slate, H.H. Effects, cycle parts, Elec. goods, soap, tins of ghee, oil, grease, E. I. Casks, Barrels. Casks, Barrels of oil, etc., etc.

TERMS:—50% Deposit and ballance to be paid and delivery to be taken on or before 6-11-45.

AUCTION SALE OF A CHEVROLET MOTOR TRUCK No. BMT 4782 WITH ACCESSORIES on Thursday, 1-11-45 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at 46, Lamington Road, Gulamally, Mahomedaly Kharawala Building, at Sheikh Mahomed Motor Repairing Workshop under instructions from the Court Receiver, as the Receiver appointed in the Bombay High Court Suit No. 579 of 1945 (Shirinbai V|s. Hussein Gulamhussein) Terms: 25% Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL MACHINERY OF THE INDIA IRON MFG. CO. & ITS GOODWILL.

M|s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Court Receiver, as the Receiver appointed in the Bombay High Court Suit No. 1347 of 1945 (Abdul Rehman V|s. Karimbhai), sell by Public Auction the undermentioned machinery on Tuesday 30-10-45 at the Garages Nos. 8 & 9 of M|s. India Iron Mfg. Co., at New Chawl, Palton Road, Crawford Market, Bombay, at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

All machinery of the said Factory including Lathe. Dye Machines, One Motor 3 H.P., Drill machine, Motor tyres, Screws, chocks, Spanners, Dyes Lathe tools, Hammers, Players, vices, Dye Handles, Threading Machine, Collets with and without dyes, Hackso frames, Drills, Hand Drill Machine, Taps, Wall Clock, and furniture including chairs, tables, benches, and its goodwill at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Piru Lane near Bhendy Bazar furnaces at Chhapras, Nos. 7. 8 and 9 A.B.C.

Terms: 25% Deposit and balance to be paid on the next day before 4 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF Country teak, Jungle wood, side slabs, Thin Boards, etc., on Thursday, 1-11-45 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Govt. Timber Stores Depot, Sewree, near Liver Brothers Soap Factory, Sewri, Haji Bunder, Bombay, by order of the Controller of Supplies, Disposals Branch, Bombay. Terms: 10% Deposit.

The offers for lots Nos. R. 1 to 4 & P. 1 to 4 lying at Reay Road and Panton Bunder Depots respectively will be accepted at this Auction and the purchasers will have to inspect them at the above Depots. prior to the day of Sale.

Terms: 10% Deposit.

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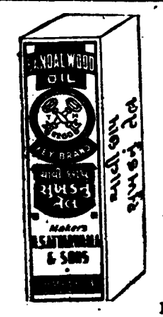

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